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OF

His Most Excellent MAJESTIE

CHARLES II,

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WITH

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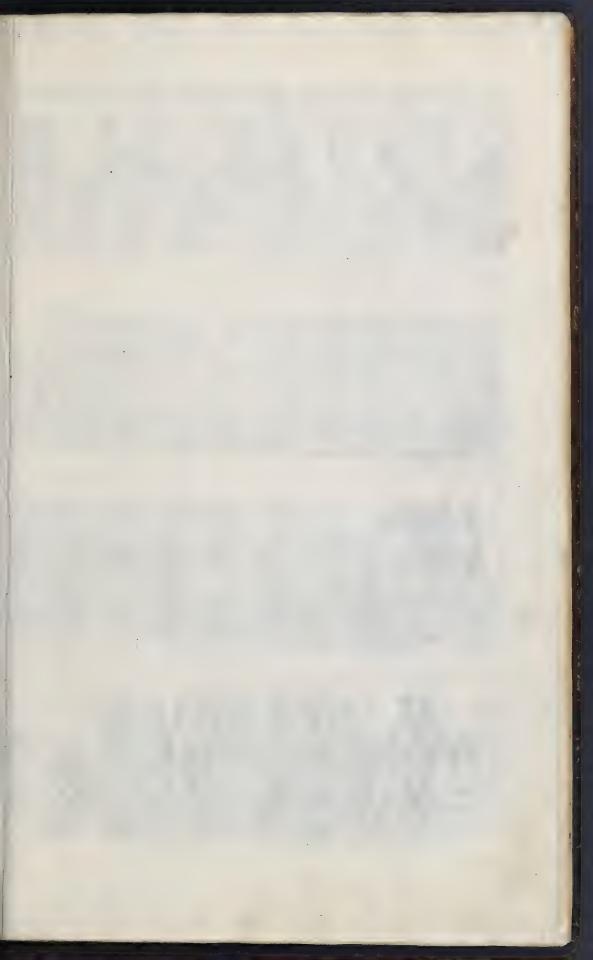
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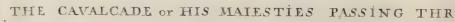
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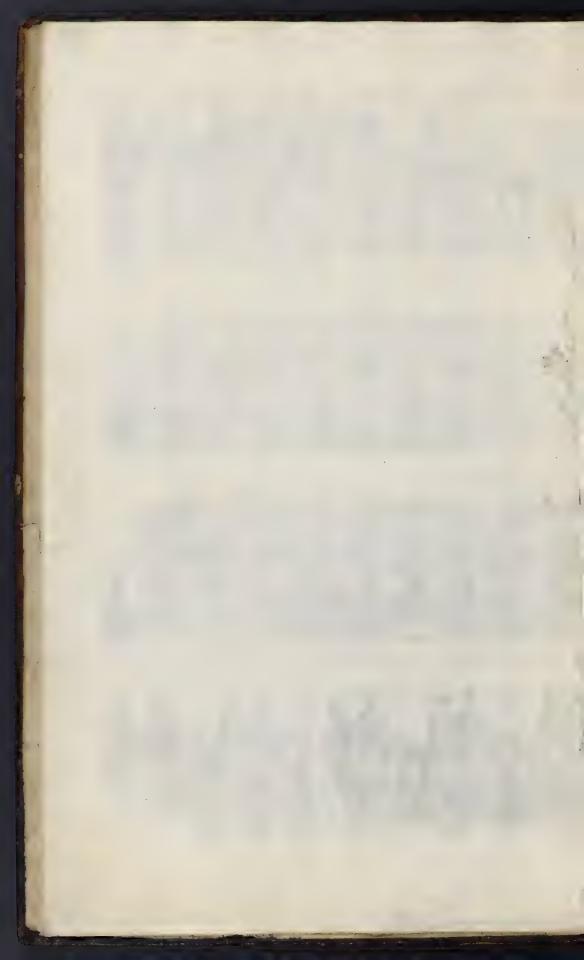


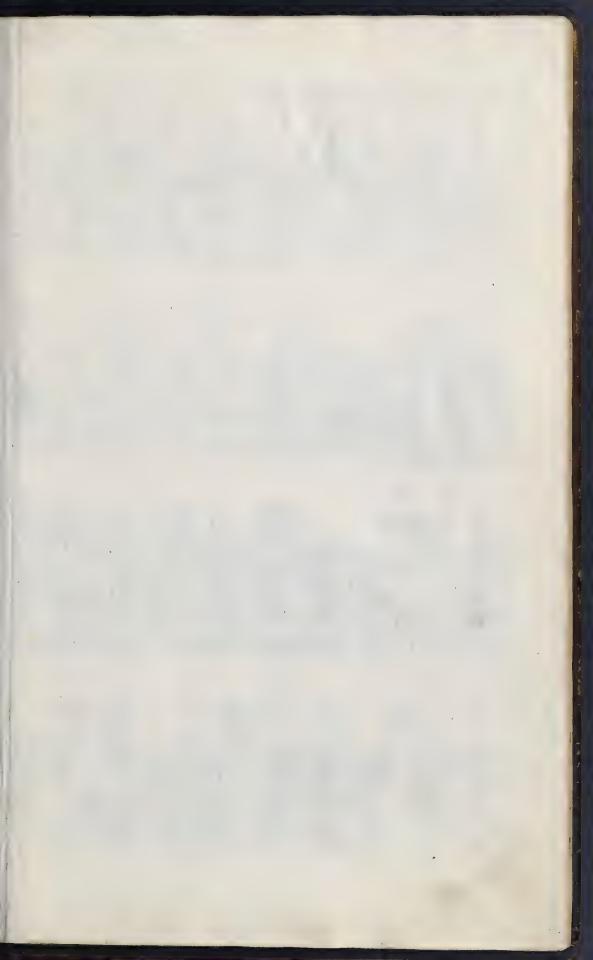
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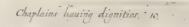


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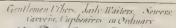




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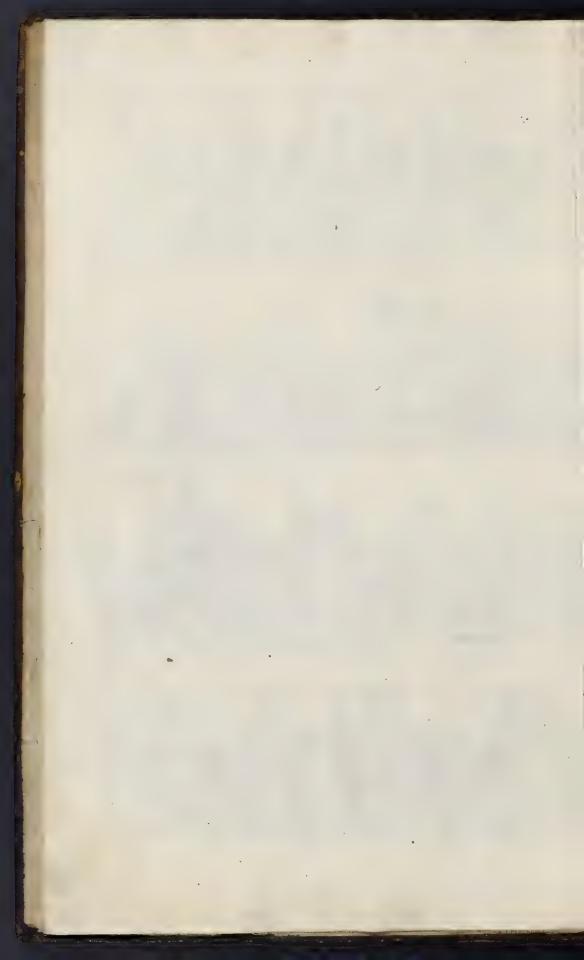
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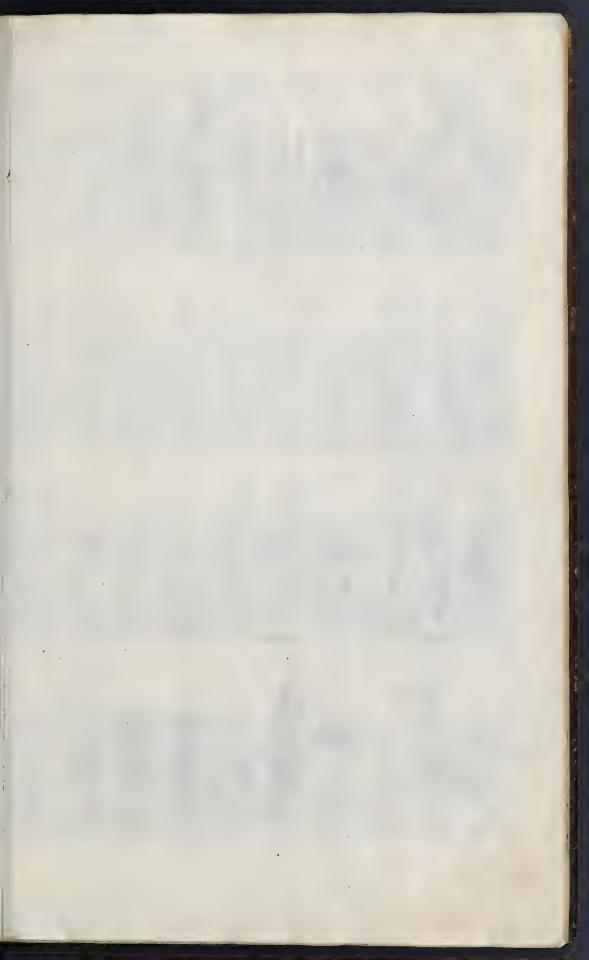


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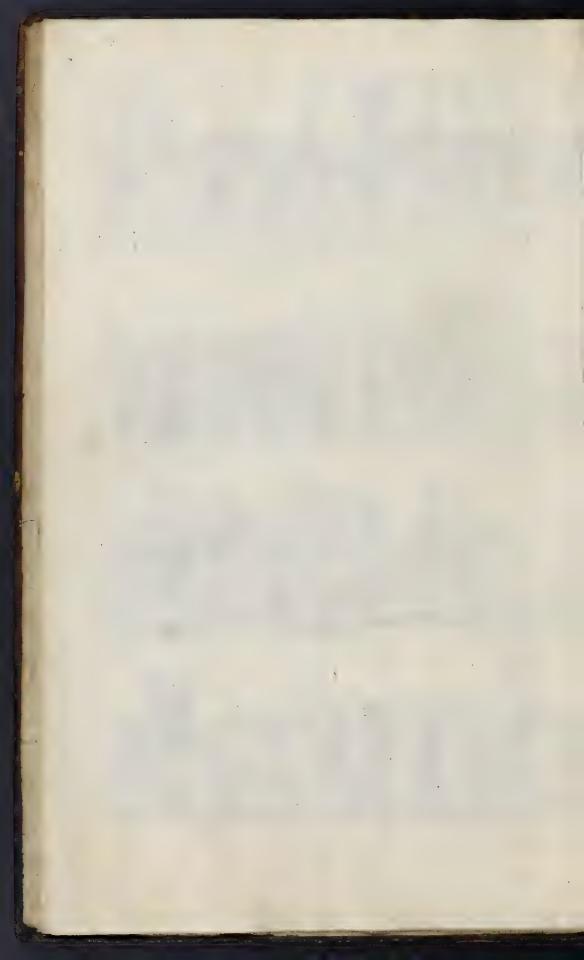


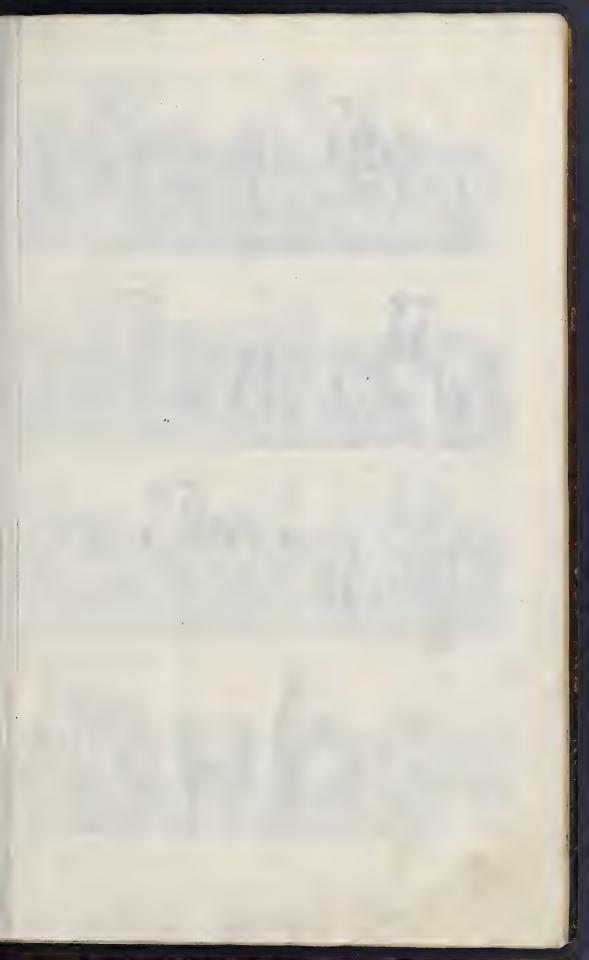






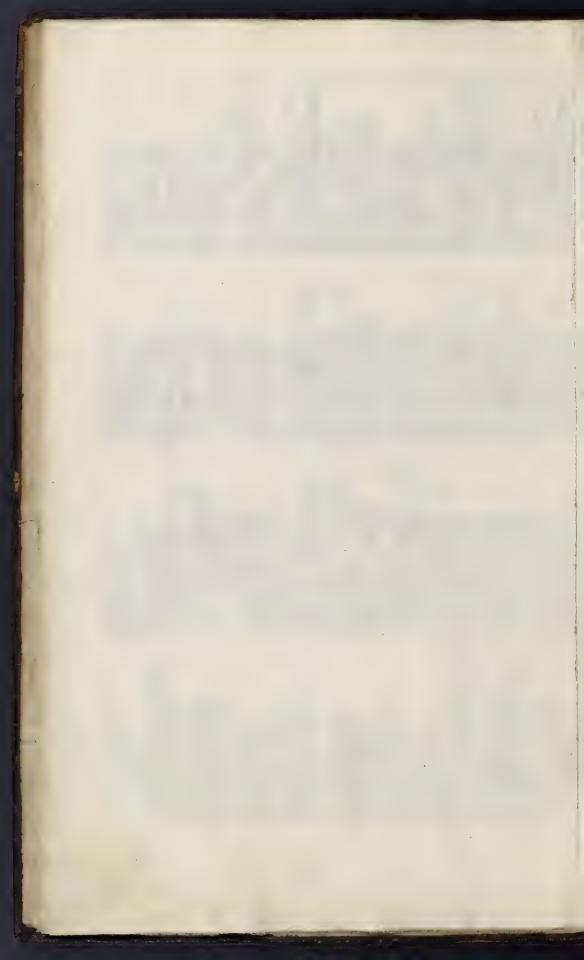


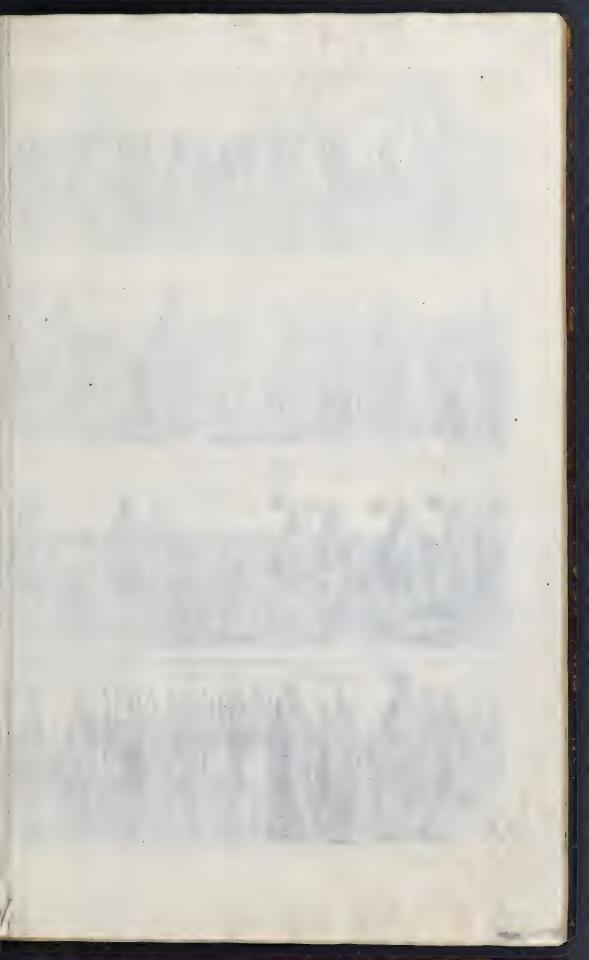






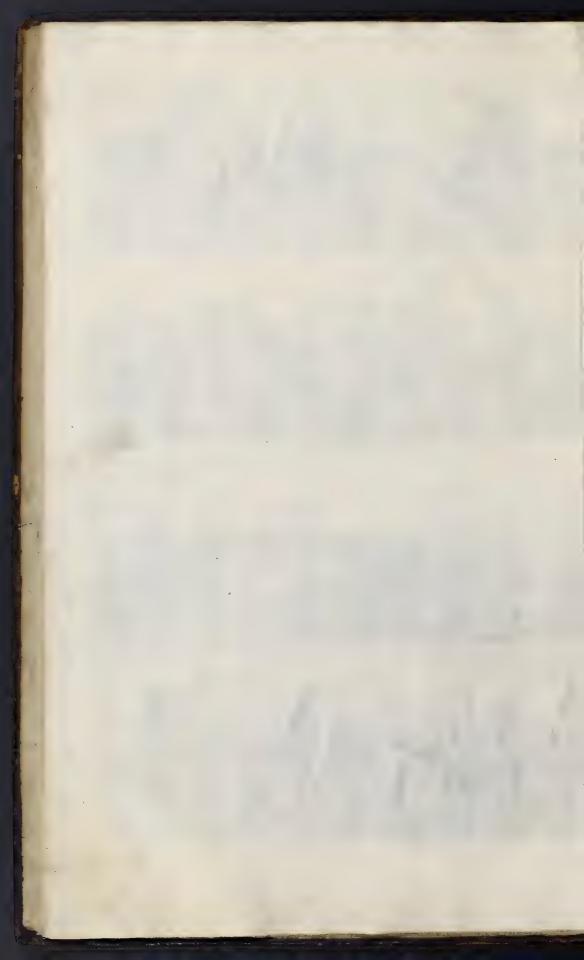














His MAJESTIES

ENTERTAINMENTS

Passing through the City of

LONDON

TO HIS

CORONATION:

WITH

A Description of the Triumphal Arches, and Solemnity.



HE City of LONDON, participating the greatest share of that inexpressible Happiness, which these Kingdoms have received by the glorious Restauration of our Sovereign to His Throne, and of us His Subjects to our Laws, Liberties, and Religion, after a dismal Night of Usurpation, and Oppression, and proportionably exceeding in their Loyalty, took the occasi-

on of His MAFESTIES Coronation, to express their Joy with the greatest Magnificence imaginable: imitating therein the antient Romanes, who, at the return of their Emperours, erected Arches of Marble, which though we, by reason of the shortness of Time, could not

equal in Materials, yet do ours far exceed theirs in Number, and stupendious Proportions.

HE Custom of crecting Triumphal Arches among the Romans (a thing altogether unknown to the Gracians, till their acquaintance with them) most certainly was not cozval with their Triumphs, which were within four years as long-liv'd as Rome it felf. For among the Greek, and Latin Authours of the Roman History, who have been so accurate in enumerating all their Solemnities, especially which concerned their Splendour, and Magnificence, we find not any mention of them till the time of the Roman Empe-Indeed of Triumphs, as of all other things, the Beginnings feem At first nothing more then the Spoils hung up to have been but rude. at the house of the Conquerour.

Virgil, speaking of the Palace of King Picus, Eneid.VII.

> Multaque prætered sacris in postibus arma, Captivi pendent currus, curvaque secures, Et Crista capitum, & portarum ingentia claustra, Spiculaque, clyperque, ereptaque rostra carinis.

"Besides, on sacred Pillars all along,

"A World of Arms, Axes, and Chariots hung,

"Crests, and huge Bars of Gates the Ports adorn,

"And Spears, and Shields, and Prows from Gallies torn.

This rudeness of the first Triumphs, even among the Romans, will sufficiently appear, if we compare the Triumph of Romulus, mention'd by Livy, Dionysius Halicarnassensis, and Plutarch, with the excessive Pomp, and Magnificence of the latter, of which we shall give an instance The greatest Monument of which Magnificence, in this Discourse. the Triumphal Arches, as we have said, was not heard of before Julius Cafar. 'Tistrue, there is still retain'd at Rome the memory of Arcus Romuli, and Camilli. But 'tis certain, it appears not whether they were Triumphal Arches, or no ; and it is very questionable, whether they bear their true Titles. For Pliny, who flourish'd in the time of Ve-Nat. His. Spasian the Emperour, calls them novitium inventum, a new invention: whose Authority much out-weighs those empty Titles of Arcus Romuli,

† inRomulo.

and Camilli, of which there is no ancient Record. Yet, that they were in use before fulius Casar almost one Century of years, ha's been conjectured out of these words of Asconius Pedianus, an Authour, against whom there is no exception, and who liv'd some years before Pliny; Fornix Fabianus, arcus est juxta Regiam in Sacra via, à Fabio Censore constructus, qui, à devictis Allobrogibus, Allobrox cognominatus est, ibique statua ejus posita propterea est: The Fabian Arch is nigh the Palace of Romulus in the Sacred way, built by Fabius the Censor, who, from his Victory over the Allobroges, had the sirname of Allobrox; for which his Statue was placed there. That he triumph'd upon this Victory, we have ample testimony from the Marbles not long fince digg'd up at Rome, formerly preserved in the Capitol. Nevertheless, those words of Asconius do evidently conclude the contrary : for he says expressly built by Fabius (en-Jour. His Censourship is referred by Sigonius and Pighius to the Year U.C. DCXLV. his Triumph happened anno DCXXXIII. as appears from the Marbles now mention'd,

> Q. FABIUS Q. ÆMILIANI F.Q.N. AN. DCXXXIII. MAXIMUS. PROCOS. DE. ALLOBROgibus ET. REGE. ARVERNORUM. BETULTO. X. K.

Whence it is clear the Arch was built long after his Triumph. And I conceive his Statue was plac'd there rather in regard of his expences, then of his Victory so long before obtain'd. Neither is it strange after the space of above seven hundred years, to find this altera-We may observe many other, but shall onely take notice of two. First, The ancient Romans granted not the honour of Triumph to any, who had not slain in one pitch'd Field five thousand of their Enemies. Fus triumphi datur ei, qui quinque millia hostium una acie ceciderit. Secondly, They allowed not Triumph for a Victory over their Fellow-Citizens; as Q. Catulus triumph'd not over M. Lepidus, or L. Antony Valer Maover Catilin, or Sylla over Marius, or Cinna over Carbo, or Casarover II. cap viii, Pompey!

Claudian,

-cùm Gallica vulgò Præliajactaret, tacuit Pharsalica Cæsar. Namq; inter socias acies, cognataq signa, Ut vinci miserum, nunquam vicisse decorum. De vi. Con

— Of Gallick Fights oft at his Board Boards Cafar, of Pharfalia not a word.

Though fad the cafe to fall in Civil War, Yet 'tis no honour to the Conquerour.

which he means too in these Verses,

De Belle Getico. Semperab his famæ petiere infignia bellis, Quæ diversa, procultuto, trans æquora virtus Exercere dabat : currus, Regumque catenæ Inter abundantis fati ludibria ductæ.

They by such Wars sought Fame in Fields remote, Beyond Seas Victory by their Valour got: Hence Kings in Chains and Chariots march in state, 'Mongst various Sports of their abundant Fate.

Liv. Lib. xl.

De civibus triumphare nefas, faith the same Valerius Maximus. In both which particulars the Roman History affords exceptions. In the first, in the Triumph without a War, anno Orbis Cond. D L X X III. In the second, in the Triumphal Arch, yet almost entirely standing, of Constantine the Great, which the Senate, and People of Rome dedicated to him upon his Victory over Maxentius, a General of part of the Imperial Forces. The Inscription this,

IMP. C.E.S. FL. CONSTANTINO. MAXIMO
P.F. AUGUSTO S. P. Q.R.

QUOD. INSTINCTU. DIVINITATIS. MENTIS
MAGNITUDINE. CUM. EXERCITU. SUO.
TAM. DE. TYRANNO. QUAM DE OMNI EJUS
TACTIONE. UNO. TEMPORE. JUSTIS
REMPUBLICAM. ULTUS. EST. ARMIS
ARCUM. TRIUMPHIS INSIGNEM. DICAVIT

Three

passing to His CORONATION.

Three Triumphs, of the same nature, in one Century of years, are full three full triumphs are for the same for the same triumphs. reckoned by Claudian, who makes Rome to speak thus,

His annis, qui lustra mibi bis dena recensent, Nostra ter Augustos intra pomæria vidi, Temporibus variis: eadem sed causa Tropæis, Civilis dissensus erat

Lustres twice ten, with annual Springs, and Falls, Pass'd, fince I saw three Emp'rours in our Walls, At fev'ral times: each, on fad Scores, did boaft Triumphs for Civil Broils -

Both which particulars comprehend this Triumph of His most Sacred Majesty, which was upon a Victory over the Enemies of His Countrey without a Battle.

These Arches generally bore the name of him, that rid in Triumph, and had a Title insculp'd, to testifie for what Victory they were erected: both which appear from this Speech of the City of Rome to Honorius the Emperour,

> Ast ego frænabam geminos, quibus altior ires, Electi candoris equos, & nominis Arcum Fam molita tui, per quem radiante decorus Ingrederere togà, pugnæ monumenta dicabam Defensam titulo Libyam testata perenni.

But I put in your Steeds more white then Snow, And of your Name design'd a stately Arch, Through which you might in Regal Purple march. The Battle too, and lasting claim engrav'd Attesting Monuments that you Libya sav'd.

They were always adorn'd with some Spoils of the Conquered Enemy. Claudian,

> - Spoliisque micantes Innumeros arcus-

Innum'rous

Claudian ib.

Panog. iv.

Innum'rous Arches rich with glitt'ring Spoils.

Prudentius,

Frustrà igitur currus summo miramur in Arcu Quadrijugos, stantésque Duces in curribus altis, Sub pedibusque Ducum captivos poplite slexo Ad juga depressos, manibusque in terga retortis, Et suspensa gravi telorum fragmina trunco.

We Chariots on the Arch admire in vain,
In them their haughty Leaders standing see,
And Captives stooping with low-bended knee,
Their hands behind them ti'd; of pond'rous Oke
Huge Truncheons hanging of strong Jav'lins broke.

Sometimes they bore insculp'd the Battle, in which the Conquerour had merited his Triumph, as those of Septimius Severus, and Constantine. In others, the whole pomp of the Triumph was represented; as in that of Vespasian and Titus, where are still to be seen led in Triumph the Spoils of the Temple of Ferusalem, the Ark of the Covenant, the Candlestick with seven Branches, the Table of the Shew-Bread, the Tables of the Decalogue, with the Vessels of pure Gold for the use of the Temple, the Captives chain'd, the Emperour riding in his Triumphal Chariot, &c. The order, and method of a Triumph, among the Romans, we will here briefly, but distinctly deliver, chiefly out of Plutarch, in the Life of P. Emilius.

The captivated Statues, Pictures, and Coloffusses, lead the Van. Plutarch, of the Triumph of P. Emilius, The first day (for this Triumph lasted three) scarce sufficed for the passing of the Statues, Pictures, and Coloses, lead in two hundred and fifty Carriages. Appian says, that Pompey

carried the Statues of the Forreign Gods in Triumph.

The next followed the choicest Arms and Spoils of the Enemy. Plutarch, The next day were carried the fairest and richest of the Macedonian Weapons upon several Carriages, glistering with the Brass and Iron new scowrd: artisticially placed, (yet that they seemed to have been thrown together promiscuously without any order) the Head-pieces upon the Shields, the Corstess upon the Buskins, &c. which striking constantly against each other, made so terrible a noise, that the sight of them, though now overcome, was a terrour to the Spectatours. Statius,

Ante

Ante Ducem spolia, & duri Mavortis imago, Virginei currus, cumulataque fercula criftis; Et tristes ducuntur equi, -

Lib, xii,

The Gen'ral, Spoils, and Mars dire Shape precedes Chariots and Chargers heap'd with Crests, and Steeds Mourning are led

Eleg. iv.

- Ovid,
 - Scuta sed & galeæ gemmis radientur & auro, Sténtque super victos trunca tropæa viros.

But Gems, and Gold their Shields, and Helms adorn, The Trophies on the vanquish'd Shoulders born.

Next, the Images of the Cities, Towns, Castles, Mountains, and Rivers, taken. Ovid,

De Triftib. Lib. iv. Eleg. 11.

Cumque Ducum titulis oppida capta leget: Hic lacus, hi montes, hæc tot castella, tot urbes, Plena feræ cædis, plena cruoris erant.

There taken Towns, and Princes Titles read : There Lakes, there Mountains, Forts, and Cities stood; Full with dire Slaughter, full of Purple Blood.

Protinus, argento veros imitantia muros, Barbara cum vidis oppida lata viris: Fluminaque in montes, & in altas proflua sylvas, Armaque cum telis in strue juncta suis.

Next, Barb'rous Cities with the Captives past True Walls refembling in pure Silver cast: And Rivers that 'mongst Woods and Mountains glide, And Arms, and Weapons, rais'd like Trophies, ride.

Livy * fays, that Scipio Afiaticus carried in Triumph the Images of an hundred and thirty four Towns. Pliny + reckons up twenty feven Ci-Liv. Cap. v.

Z.ib. xlv.

ties, Towns, Nations, Mountains, &c, led before Cornelius Balbus. Silius Italicus, of the Triumph of Scipio Africanus over Carthage.

> Mox victas tendens Carthago ad fidera palmas Ibat, & effigies or a jam lenis Iberæ, Terrarum finis Gades, ac laudibus olim Terminus Herculeis Calpe, Bætisque lavare Solis equos dulci consuetus fluminis unda, Frondosumque apicem subigens ad sidera mater Bellorum fera Pyrene, nec mitis Iberus, Cum simul illidit Ponto quos attulit amnes.

 $-\mathbf{N}$ ext, lifting to The Stars her Conquer'd hands, did Carthage go. Then the Effigies of th' Iberian Land, Now Peaceable; with Gades, that doth stand The Period of the Earth; and Calpe, that, Of old, Alcides praise did terminate: With Batis, which the Horses of the Sun Is wont to bathe in Streams that gently run: And high Pyrene, which gives Birth to Wars, And lifts her heavy Head unto the Stars: With rude Iberus, that with Fury flings Against the Sea the Rivers, that he brings,

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Then followed the Moneys of Silver, Vessels, Garments, &c. Plutarch, After which, three thousand men carrying the Moneys of Silver in seven bundred and fifty Silver Vessels; each of them weighing three Talents, four men to a Vessel.

Next the Trumpeters. Plutarch, The next day betimes in the Morning went the Trumpeters sounding a Charge. After whom were led the Oxen ordain'd for Sacrifice. Livy, The Villimes, which go before, are not the least part of the Triumph. These were white, taken out of the Medows of the River Clitumnus. Virgil,

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passing to His CORONATION.

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Hinc albi, Clitumne, greges, & maxima taurus Victima, sape tuo persusi slumine sacro, Romanos ad Templa Deùm duxère Triumphos.

Georg. 1.

This fnowy Flocks, and Bulls prime Offrings yields, Which bath'd, Clitumnus, in thy Sacred Floods, Rome's Triumphs draw to Temples of the Gods.

Upon which place Servius, Clitumnus is a River in Menavia, which is a part of Umbria, as Umbria is of Tuscia, whence whatsoever Beasts drink, they bring forth their young ones white. Claudian,

Quin & Clitumni facras victoribus undas, Candida quæ Latiis præbent armenta Triumphis.

Panegyr, iv.

Cliumnus facred Streams, whose Snow-white Breed The conquiring Romans in their Triumphs need.

Ovid,

Candidaque addu&à collum percussa securi Vi&ima purpureo sanguine tingit bumum.

De Triftibus, lib. iv. Eleg. ii.

Struck with an Axe the pure white Sacrifice Earth with a purple River dies.

Next the Gold, and Golden Vessels, taken from the Enemy. Plutarch, After the Sacrifices went those that carried the Gold, divided, as the Silver was, into Vessels, weighing each three Talents, the number of the Vessels, seventy seven: with those that carried the Sacred Cup, which Æmilius had caused to be made of tenTalents of Gold, adorn d with several pretions Stones, &c. Then followed the Arms of the Conquered Prince After which he sent the Chariot of Perseus, and his Arms, and his Crown placed upon his Arms.

Next the Captives, richly clad, but laden with Chains; the Captive Prince with Chains of Gold, the rest according to their quality. Silius Italicus,

Ante Siphax feretro residens captiva premebat Lumina, & aurata servabant colla catena. Hic Hanno, clarique genus Phænissa juventa, Et Macedum primi, atque incodi corpora Mauri,

. L.b. XV.

Tuni

Tum Nomades, notusque facro, cùm lustrat arenas, Hammoni Garamas: &c. Sed non ulla magis mentésque oculósque tenebat, Quàm visa Hannibalis campis sugientis imago.

—Before him Siphax, Captivate,
Upon a Beere, his Eyes dejected, sate,
His Neck in Golden Chains preserv'd. And here
Hanno, and young Phanician Nobles were;
Then Macedonian Princes; next to these
The Moors with parched Skins; then Nomades
And Garamantians known to Horned Jove,
Where they the Sands survey, &c.
Yet nothing more delights their Mind, and Eyes,
Then Hannibal, as in the Field he slies,

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Propertius,

Lib. xil Elegal. Aut Regum auratis circumdata colla catenis; Astiáque in Sacra currere rostra via.

Or else their Kings in Golden Fetters bound; The Sacred way with Actian Wheels resound.

Ovid,

De arte Am.

Ibant antè duces onerati colla catenis. Before, the Princes went in Golden Chains.

Trebellius, speaking of Queen Zenobia, fam primum ornata gemmis ingentibus, ità ut ornamentorum oncre laboraret: vintli erant pedes auro, manus etiam catenis aureis, nec collo aureum vinculum deerat. She was now so deck d with great Gems, that she was oppress d with the weight of her Ornaments: her Feet, Hands, and Neck were bound with Chains. But this was not constant: for in a Triumph of Pompey's Appian mentions a great number of Captives, is the state of the point of Pompey's Appian mentions.

Next followed the Crowns, which the Cities, Friends of the Romans, had presented to the General. Virgil,

Ipse

Sat. T

Ipse sedens niveo candentis limine Phoebi Dona recognoscit sociorum, aptatque superbis Postibus.———

He in bright Porches of great Phabus fits, And gifts of Nations to proud Pillars fits.

Plutarch, After which were carried 400. Golden Crown's, which the Cities had fent to Paulus Æmilius by their Ambassadours, as a reward of his Victory.

Next, he that rid in Triumph, in his Triumphal habit, elegantly deferibed by fuvenal.

Quidst vidisset Prætorem in curribus altis
Exstantem, medio sublimem in pulvere Circl
In tunica Jovis, picta Sarrana ferentem
Ex humeris aulaa toga, magnæque Coronæ
Tantum orbem quanto cervix non sufficit ulla?
Quippe tenet sudans hanc publicus, fibi Conful
Nè placeat, curru servus portatur eodem.
Da nunc volucrem sceptro qua surgit eburno,
Illinc Cornicines, hinc præcedentia longi
Agminis officia, niveos ad frana Quirites,
Defossa in loculis quos sportula fecit amicos.

Had he the Pretor in his Chariot spi'd Amidst the dusty Circque in Triumph ride, In foves bright Vest, in an imbroider'd Gown Of Tyrian Purple, and a mighty Crown, For any Head too weighty, and too large, That is for sooth a sweating Servants charge: Least that the Consul in such pomp should pride, The Slave and he both in one Chariot ride. On th' Ivory Scepter th' Eagle seen displai'd, Here Cornets, there his friendly Cavalcade; Romans in white march neer the Horses Reins, Friends by the Basket and their Belly-gains.

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The Army followed the Chariot of their General. Plutarch, The whole Army was crown'd with Lawrel, following the Chariot of their General in their ranks, and orders. Who ulually lang Io TRIUMPHE. Ovid, speaking of the Triumph of Drus Germanicus;

Tempora Phæbeâ lauro cingentur, Ioque Miles, Io magnâ voce Triumphe, canet. Io the Army with fresh Lawrel Crown'd

To TRIUMPHE as they march resound.

Delaud Sti- Claudian,

Ipse albis veheretur equis, currumque secutus,

Laurigerum festo fremuisset carmine miles.

Drawn with white Steeds; with Wreaths his Chariot hung,

The Army follow'd with a joyfull song.

Lib. iv. 04 as by the Spectators also. Horace, of Augustus,

Tuque dum procedis, Io TRIUMPHE, Non semel dicemus, Io TRIUMPHE.

Io TRIUMPHE whilst you march in state,
Io TRIUMPHE we reiterate.

Thus having briefly touched upon the Antiquity, and use of Triumphal Arches, we shall descend to the illustration of the Descriptions in particular.







The first ARCH.

from the Tower, through the City, to Whitehall.

In his passage through Crouched Fryers, He was entertain-

ed with Musick, a Band of eight Waits, placed on a Stage.

Near Algate, another Band of fix Waits entertain'd him in like manner with Musick, from a Balcony, built to that purpose.

In Leaden-Hall-Street, neer Lime-Street End, was erected the first Triumphal Arch, after the Dorick order. On the North-side, on a Pedestal before the Arch, was a Woman personating REBEL-LION, mounted on an Hydra, in a Crimson Robe, torn, Snakes crawling on her Habit, and begirt with Serpents, her Hair snaky, a Crown of Fire on her Head, a bloody Sword in one Hand, a charming Rod in the other. Her Attendant CONFUSION, in a deformed Shape, a Garment of severall ill-matched Colours, and put on the wrong way; on her Head, Ruines of Castles; torn Crowns, and broken Scepters in each Hand.

There was no War in the Roman, or Greek Common-wealths call'd by any name properly answering to Rebellion, which comprehends only the violation of that Natural duty, which the Subject owes to the supreme Governour: for though we find Rebellio in Tacitus, of Subjects that rise against their Prince, and Rebellis too in Claudian, speaking of Africk a Subject to Rome, but then in Arms against the Roman Emperour under Gildo, as

——segetes mirantur Iberas
Horrea: nec Libyæ senserunt damna rebellis
Fam Transalpinà contenti messe Quirites.

The Roman Grange Iberian Corn admires, Nor did rebellious Libya's loss resent, But with Transalpine Harvests was content.

and in another place, speaking of the Moors,

In Entropie

De bello Git

Nonne

N ónne meam fugiet Maurus, cûm viderit, umbram : Quid dubitas : ex/urge toris : invade rebellem : Captivum mihi redde meum—.

Will not the Moor fly when he fees my Ghost?
Why doubt'st Thou! rife: storm that Rebellious Coast;
My Captive me restore.____

Yet we find that word attributed also to Alarick, and his Army, no Subjects of the Roman Empire, but only Confederates, by the same Authour,

De VI. Cons Sulat. Honorii. Oblatum Stilico violato fædere Martem Omnibus arripuit votis, ubi Roma peric'lo Jam procul, & belli medius Padus arbiter ibat : Jamque opportunam motu strepuisse rebelli Gaudet persidiam.

He freely undertook so just a War,
The League being broke, and Rome from danger far,
While the Armies Poe divides; Stilico Arms:
Glad of th' occasion those Rebellious swarms
In such a place conjoyn'd.

Wherefore we must look for its Description under Civil Discord, and Sedition, which Petronias Arbiter, in the Civil War betwixt Cefar and Pompey, ha's very elegantly delivered.

Infremuere tubæ, ac scisso Discordia crine
Extulit ad Superos Stygium caput. Hujus in ore
Concretus sanguis, contusáque lumina slebant.
Stabant atrati scabrà rubigine dentes;
Tabo lingua sluens; obsessa draconibus ora:
Atque intertorto laceratam pedore vestem,
Saguineam tremulà quatiebat lampada dextrà:

The Trumpets found, and Discord, with torn hair, Her Stygian front advanceth to the air.

O're

O're her smear'd Visage clotted blood lies spread,
Her blubber'd Eyes are beat into her Head,
Her iron Teeth rough with a rusty scale,
Her Tongue drops gore, Serpents her Brows impale:
Rending her pleited Vest, and red Attire,
Her trembling Hand brandisheth bloody Fire.

But we cannot better take a view of Sedition, and Discord, then in the Description of the Authours of it, seign'd to be the Furies: as Virgil,

Tu potes unanimes armare in prælia fratres,
Atque odiis versare domos: tu verbera teëlis,
Funeredsque inferre faces: tibi nomina mille,
Mille nocendi artes: fæcundum concute peëlus.
Disjice compositam pacem, sere crimina belli:
Arma velit, poscátque simul, rapiátque juventus.

Unanimous Brothers thou canst arm to fight,
And settled Courts destroy with deadly spight:
Storm Palaces with Steel, and Pitchy Flames,
Thou hast a thousand wicked Arts, and Names:
Thy Bosom disembogue, with Mischief full,
And Articles concluding Peace annull.
Then raise a War, and with bewitching Charms
Make the mad People rage to take up Arms.

Statius gives a Description of one of them very correspondent to ours,

Centum illi stantes umbrabant ora Cerasta:
Turba minor diri capitis; Sedet intus abactis
Ferrea lux oculis, qualis per nubila Phœbes
Atracià rubet arte labor: Suffusa veneno
Tenditur, ac sanie gliscit outis, igneus atro
Ore vapor, quo longa sitis, morbique, famésque,
Et populis mors una venit, riget horrida tergo
Palla, & crèrulei redeunt in pettora nodi;

Thebaid, Lib.i.

Tum

Tum geminas quatit illa manus : hæc igne rogali Fulminat, hæc vivo manus aëra verberat hydro.

An hundred Snakes up in a Party made
From her dire Head, her horrid Temples shade,
Her six'd Eyes sunk, their Brazen Gleamings shroud,
So charm'd bright *Phabe* blusheth through a Cloud:
Poyson'd her swoln Skin shines with gore, her Breath
Ushers in Flame, Thirst, Famine, Plague, and Death:
Her dreadful Robes rough on her Shoulders sit,
Which on her Bosom Crimson Ribbans knit:
Then both her hands she shakes; with Fun'ral Fire
This thunders, that jerks Air with Serpents dire.

Of Tiliphone Virgil,

Æn, vi

Continuò fontes ultrix accincta flagello T ifiphone quatit infultans, torvósque finistrà Intentans angues, vocat agmina sæva sororum.

Cruel Tisiphone insulting shakes
Her dreadful Whip, and arm'd with twisted Snakes
In her left hand, straight on the guilty falls,
And Troops of unrelenting Furies calls.

Pindar calls Sedition ix Berlin superfison, a bad Nurse for Children. The reason may be taken from these Verses of Homer describing the consequents of it;

Iliad. xxii.1

'Tiás t' తీసిస్కుట్లుక్క పీసుబచిరోటీరావక గాం శ్రీస్తుడ్డాక Kal శివనీడ్లుకు ఇండ్రాప్ ర్మట్లుక్కు ప్రశానుడు గార్జుడు Βαλλόμερα చారాగ్ γ్రమ్ముక్క కొట్టులో ముందాన్నాక 'Eλχομείαక గాంగారికి తీసిత్యక బాహి స్వర్ణాను' A ప్రయోతం.

My flaughter'd Sons, my Daughters ravish'd, see, My Court destroy'd, and from the Nurses knee Their tender Babes snatch'd by the cruel Foe, And in one Sea their Bloods commixed slow.

The

The HYDRA, on which Rebellion is mounted, the Ancients have very variously represented. * Paulanias attributes but one Head to it, Pilander Camirensis many, Alcaus nine, Simonides fifty, wer nax parto, whom Virgil follows,

* In Corin

Quinquaginta atris immanis hiatibus Hydra Savior intus habet sedem -

En. Vi.

Hydra with fifty ugly Jaws, one more Cruel then this by half,'s within the door."

"On the South Pedestal is a Representation of BRITTAIN'S MO NARCHY, Supported by LOYALTY, both Women; Monarchy, in a large "Purple Robe, adorn'd with Diadems, and Scepters, over which a loofe Mantle, edg'd with blue and silver Fringe, resembling Water, the "Map of Great Britain drawn on it, on her Head London, in her "right Hand, Edinburgh; in her left, Dublin: Loyalty all in White, "three Scepters in her right Hand, three Crowns in her left.

Purple is call'd by Tertullian Regia dignitatis insigne, a Badg of Royal De Idelotac Dignity. Lactantius, Et sicuti nunc Romanis indumentum Purpura infigne eft Regiæ dignitatis affumptæ, sic illis, &c. Claudian of Rusinus,

Lib.iv.cap. In Rufinum, Lab. it.

Imperii certus stegeret ceu Purpura dudum Corpus, & ardentes ambirent tempora gemmæ.

Certain of Empire, as if Purple now Had cloath'd his Limbs, and Gems impal'd his Brow.

So Strabo fays, that the Posterity of Androclus, Son of Codrus King of Athens, had at Ephelus, besides many other Honours granted them, & Purple Robe in token of their Royal descent. According to which, we finde in Sidonius Apollinaris, Purpuratus to be equivalent with Imperator, Epist. lib. ii. Qui videbatur in jugulum Purpurati jamjam ruiturus : Epistalii. Who feem'd ready to murder the Emperour: and, Sero cognoscunt, posse reum Majestatis pronunciari etiam eum, qui non adfestasset habitum Purpuratorum; They too late understand, that even he, that affected not the Habit of the Emperours, might be found guilty of Treason. From whence the Civilians observe, that it was Treason to assume the Royal Robes. And Antmianus Marcellinus speaks of a Woman, who had suborn'd several to accuse her Husband of High Treason, for having stoln the Emperour Diocletian's Purple Vest out of his Sepulchre, and hiding it. $H_{\mathfrak{E}}$

He (Diocletian) first beautified his Shoes with Gold, and Pearls, and preti-

For the Kings before him were bonoured in the same manner with the Consuls, having onely a Purple Vest for a badge of their Royalty. The same saith Peanius, who translated Eutropius; The Royal Robe before was distinguish'd only by its Purple colour. Wherefore, when any resolv'd Tyrannically to sieze upon the Royal Dignity, they immediately usurp'd a Purple Robe; which they sometimes forc'd from a Standard, as Trebellius reports of Saturninus. The same Authour: Gordianum Proconsulem reclamantem, & se terræ affligentem, opertum Purpur à imperare coegerunt & primo quidem invitus Gordianus Purpuram sumpserat: postea verò, quum vidit neque filio, neque familia id latam esse, volens suscept Imperium; They fore d Gordian the Proconsul, who denied, and cast himself upon the ground to be vested in Purple, and receive the Title of Emperour: at first he was very unwilling to receive the Purple Robe, but, when he law, that that was un afe for his Son, and Family, he received the Empire willingly. Whete Purpuram sumere, and sumere Imperium, are the same. Sometimes they committed Sacrilege upon the Statues of the Gods. Vopiscus; Deposità Purpura ex simulachro Veneris, cum cyclade uxoria, à militibus circumstantibus amictus, & adoratus est: Taking a Purple Robe from the Statue of Venus, and his Wife's inner Vest of Gold, he was invested, and adored by the Souldiers as Emperour, Trebellius; Celsum Imperatorem appellaverunt peplo Deæ Cælestis ornatum; They put on Celfus the Vest of the Goddess of Heaven, and call'd him Emperour. Wherefore, when we read of the Consular Purple Robes under the Romane Emperours, as in that of Latinus Pacatus, Quorum alter, post amplissimos Magistratus, & purpuras Consulares; and of Sidonius,

—— Te pida Togatum
Purpura plus capiat; quia res est semper ab avo
Rara frequens Consul:———
Purple should rather thee affect, since we

One often made a Conful seldome see:

it must be understood either of the Senatorian Segments added to their Consular Robes, or of a Purple mix'd with some other Dye; which is mentioned in Theodosius's Code: as a Warp of Purple, the Woos of another colour, or the like. For the Imperial Interdist comprehends all of whatsoever degree; Temperent universe, cujuscunque sint sexus, dignitatis, artis, professionis, & generis, ab hujusmodi speciei possessione, quæ soli Principi, ejusque domui dedicatur; Let every one, of what Sex, Dignity, Art, Profession, and Birththey be, forbear the possession of this sort of Purple, which is appropriated to the Prince alone, and his house.

The

In Gordianis,

In Catur-

The first Imperial Edict of this nature is conceived to be in the time of the Emperour Nero: which is to be understood de holoveris, of pure

unmix'd Purple.

Neither was Purple peculiar to the Imperial Robes onely, but to their Pens too. The Emperour Leo forbad, that any Rescripts of his should bear other then a Purple Inscription. So Nicetas, in the Life of Manuel the Emperour, says, That, at his entrance upon the Empire, he sent Letters to Constantinople, written with Purple. Constantinus Manasses in his Annals, The Emperour granted the request of his Sister, and taking a Pen in his band consirmed the Paper in Purple Letters. And Palaologus the Emperour, swearing subjection to the Roman See in the Church of Santo Spirito at Rome, subscribed in Letters of Purple.

The art of making this Purple, both for Robes, and Ink, is still preferv'd, but we meet not with the materials; though we have left us both the place, and manner of taking, preparing, and whatsoever is necessary

for that purpose.

Monarchy is faid to be supported by Loyalty; because the Love of the Subject is the securest Guard of the Prince. Seneca, in a Discourse betwixt Nero and Seneca the Philosopher,

NE. Ferrum tuetur Principem. SE. Melius Fides.

NE. Decet timeri Cæsarem. SE. At plus diligi.

NE. Arms Casar guard. SE. But better Loyalty.

NE. Kings should be fear'd. SE. They rather lov'd should be.

We find not any name for Loyalty in the time of the Roman Emperours, except Fides, or Fidelitas: as in the Coyns of the Emperour Philippus,

Choul. Pag.



which was fignified by the extension of the hand Lucan speaking of the Army, promising Fealty to Julius Casar,

Ez

His

—— His cunclis simul assensere cohortes, Elatasque altè, quacunque ad bella vocaret, Promisere manus

All rais'd their hands with joint consent, that they Would fight for him, and his Commands obey Gainst whomsoe're—

Isidorus Hispal. Mos erat Militaris, ut, quoties consentiret exercitus, quia voce non potest, manu promittat; It was the Military Custom, that as often as the Army consented, because they could not with their voice, they should promise with their hand.

Which Posture is represented in these Medaigles of the Emperours Trajan, and Hadrian,

Co viac. T. J. YYMA, C- 121111.



Claudian, speaking of a Rebellion in the Western parts of the Empire,

Interea turbata FIDES, civilia rursus
Bella tonant, dubiumque quatit Discordia mundam.

Mean while the Peace was broke, Ensigns unfurl'd,
And Discord thundring shook the stagg'ring World.

Loyalty is cloathed in white, to fignifie its purity, and innocency. Color albus pracipue decorus Deo est, tum in cateris, tum maxime in textili, Cicero. Horace.

Lib. i. Od.

Te Spes, & albo rara Fides colit Velata panno———— Thee Hope, and Faith embrace Cloathed in white.

"The

"The first Painting on the South-side is a Prospect of His Majestie's landing at Dover (astle, Ships at Sea, great Guns going off, one kneeling,

"and kissing the King's Hand, Souldiers, Horse, and Foot, and many

" People gazing: above,

ADVENTUS AUG.

"Beneath the Painting this Motto,

In Solido Rursus Fortuna Locavit.

This Inscription Adventus Augusti is often found among the Coyns of the Roman Emperours upon a peaceable return; which is signified by the extension of the right hand: for saith Quintilian, Fit & ille habitus, qui esse in Statuis Pacificator solet, qui protenso brachio manum instexo pollice extendit; That Gesture is used too, which in Statues is a token of Peace, which extends the Arm, and Hand, insteading the Thumb. In which Posture there is extant at Rome the Statue of the Emperour M. Aurelius Intoninus: and another before the Laterane, mention d in the Additions to Pierius. Thesame we finde in the Coyns of M. Fulius Philippus, and Fl. Fovianus, with the same Inscription, Adventus Augusti.

Institut.Lib. XI. cap. 111.



Cropiac.
Tab.lviii.
Baron. Tom.
iv.Annal.

"The Painting on the North-side, opposite to this, is a Trophy with decolte lated Heads, having over it,

ULTOR A TERGO DEUS.

"Taken out of Horace;

Jequitur Rebelles

Ultor à tergo Deus

"God's Vengeance Rebels at the Heels pursues.

The Motto beneath,

Ausi Immane Negas, Ausoque Potiti.

A

A Trophy amongst the ancient Romans was ordinarily a Trunk of a Tree, fitted with the Arms of the Conquered Enemy, according to that of Virgil,

An LON

Ingentem quercum, decisis undique ramis,
Constituit tumulo, sulgentidque induit arma,
Mezenti Ducia exuvias, tibi magne tropæum
Bellipotens: aptat rorantes sanguine cristas,
Teláque trunca viri, & bis sex thoraca petitum
Perfossumque locis, clypeumque ex ære sinistræ
Subligat, atque ensem collo suspendit eburnum.

A stately Oak on Rising-Ground he plac'd,
And Boughs disrob'd, with glorious Armour grac'd;
With King Mezentius Spoils the Trunks he loads,
Great Mars, thy Trophy, Warlik'st of the Gods;
His Breast-Plate, run twice six times thorow, rears,
And Plumes bedew'd with Blood, and broken Spears,
His Brazen Shield on the lest Shoulder tied,
Hanging his Sword in Ivory by th'side.

And in the same Book,

Da nunc, Tybri pater, ferro, quod missile libro, Fortunam, atque viam duri per pedus Halesi, Hæc arma, exuviásque viri tua quercus habebit.

Grant, Father Tyber, Fortune to this Lance, And that this Javlin, which I now advance, May through Halefus Bosom passage make, And let thy Oak his Spoils, and Armour take.

Statius,

Thebaid. Lib. 11. Quercus erat, tenera jamdudum oblita juventa, Huic laves galeas, perfossáque vulnere crebro

Inserit

Inserit arma ferens, buic truncos ittibus enses Subligat, & fractas membris spirantibus bastas.

There was an aged Oak, on which he put Bruis'd Casks, and Corflets, thrust-through, hack'd, and cut: Next Swords in Battel broken guirds upon, And splinter'd Spears from dying Bodies drawn.

The Trophie of Jupiter over the Giants is at large, and elegantly described by Claudian,

Phlegræis Sylva Superbit Exuviis, totumque nemus victoria vestit. Hic patuli rictus, hic prodigiosa Gigantum Tergora dependent, & adhuc crudele minantur Affixæ facies truncis : immaniáque offa Serpentum passim tumulis exsanguibus albent, Et rigidæ multo suspirant fulmine pelles, Nullaque non magni jactat se nominis arbor. Hac centum-gemini strictos A geonis enses Curvatà vix fronde levat; liventibus illa Exultat Cori spoliis : bac arma Mimantis Sustinet; bos onerat ramos exutus Ophion. Altior & cuntis abies, umbrosáque late, Ipsius Enceladi fumantia gestat opima Summi Terrigenum regis, caderétque gravata Pondere, ni lapsum fulciret proxima quercus. Indè timor, numénque loco, nemorisque senetté Parcitur, athereisque nefas nocuisse Tropæis.

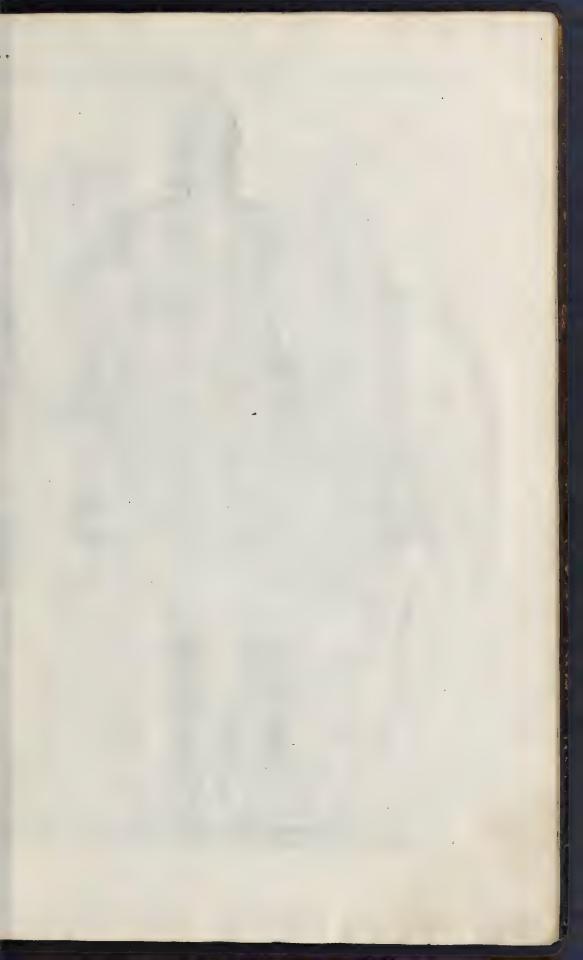
The Woods in Spoils Phlegraan pride,
The whole Grove Victiry cloath'd. Here Gapings wide
Of horrid Jaws; there Backs of hideous fize
Hung, and stak'd faces threatning still the Skies:

De raptus Proferp. Lib. iii. Huge Serpents Skeletons in bloodless Piles
There bleaching white lay in voluminous Coyls,
Whose scaly Sloughs smell with Sulphureous Flame:
No Tree but boasts some mighty Giant's Name.
This, loaden, under stern Ægæon yields,
Who us'd an hundred Swords, as many Shields;
That brags bold Corus bloody Spoils: this bears
The Arms of Mimas; that Ophion's wears.
But higher then the rest, with spreading shade,
A Firr Enceladus Crest and Corstet lade,
The Giants King; which with its weight had broke,
If not supported by a neighb'ring Oak.
Hence a Religious Aw preserves the Woods,
And none dares wrong the Trophies of the Gods.

Lib. iii. cap. 11. But when the City of Rome grew greater in power, the Trophies were more magnificent. L. Florus, How acceptable those two Victories were, may be conjectured from hence, that Domitius Ahenobarbus, and Fabius Maximus erected in the same place where the Battels were fought Turrets of Stone, upon which were Trophies, adorn'd with the Arms of the Enemy, a sustained in the before among stus. For the people of Rome never upbraided their Conquered Enemies with their Victories.

Lib. it.

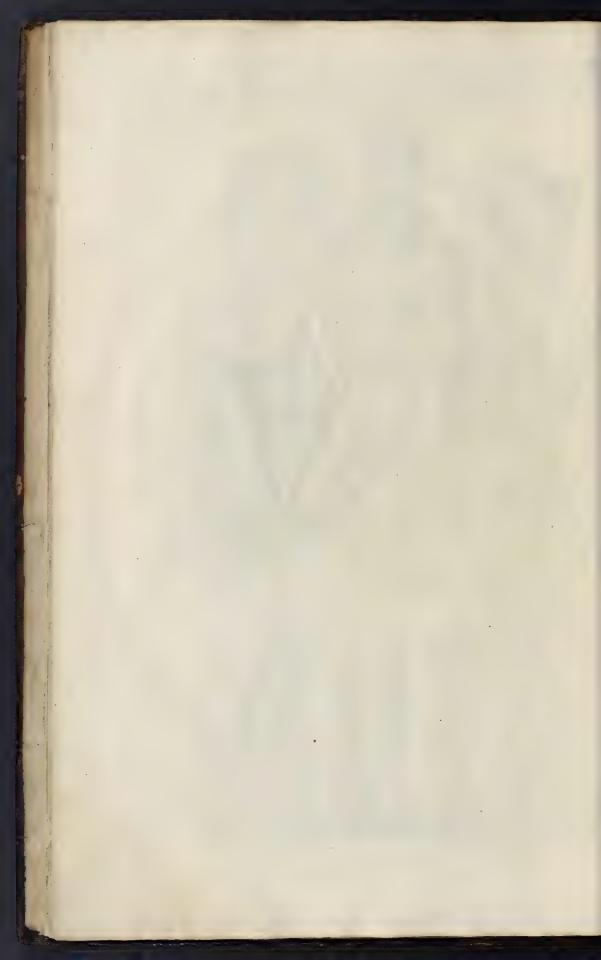
On these Trophies was inscribed both the Name of the Conquerour, and the People conquered. Tacitus, Laudatis pro concione victoribus, Casar congeriem armorum struxit superbo cum titulo; debellatis inter Rhenum Albimque nationibus, exercitum Tiberii Casaris ea Monimenta Marti, & Jovi, & Augusto sacravise: Casar, baving commended the Vistors, raised an heap of Arms with this proud Inscription, The Army of Tiberius Casar, having vanquish d the People between the River Rhene, and the Albe, consecrates these Monuments to Mars, Jupiter, and Augustus. And, to the same purpose, Miles in loco praesii Tiberium Imperatorem salutavit (absentem) struxitque aggerem, & in modum Tropaorum arma, subscriptia vistarum gentium nominibus, imposuit. There are two Trophies of Marius's still remaining at Rome, one of which ha's a Breast-Plate with Military Ornaments, and Shields, before it a young man captive, with his hands bound behind him; on each side of it two Winged Victories. So Pliny tells us of a Trophie erected to the ho-





OPTIEN MARLI DE BELLO CIMBRI PVIMI AD AD. DI CVSEBROM ROME.





nour of Augustus in the Alps with this Inscription, IMPERATORI CESARI DIVI F. AUG. PONTIF. MAX. IMPERATORI XIV. TRIBUNITIÆ POTESTATIS. S. P. Q. R. QUOD EIUS DUCTU AUSPICHSQUE GENTES ALPIUM OMNES, QVE A MARI SUPERO AD INFIMUM PERTINEBANT, SUB IMPERIUM P. R. SUNT REDACTE. Stobaus Tit. De Forfays, that Othryades, taking the Spoils of some of his Enemies, erected a Trophy, and writ this Title with the Blood of the wounded,

Nat. Hift, cap. xx.

THE LACEDEMONIANS OVER THE ARGIVES.

These Trophies were consecrated to the Gods, and therefore could not be demolish'd without Sacrilege. So Dio says of Casar, that, after Lib xiii his Pontick Victory, he durst not deface the Trophy of Mithridates, is is tois emonations of War. So, when his Friends had given order, that a Sword, which hung up in a Temple of the Arubeni, as a Spoil from Calar, should be taken down. in claser, inis instant, he would not suffer it, accounting it sacred. Vitruvius, Lib. ii. Posted autem Rhodii, religione impediti, quòd nefas esset Tropan dicata removere, circa locum eum adificium struxerunt; But afterwards the Rhodians, out of a religious fear, because it was unlawful to remove the dedicated Trophies, erected a Building about the place. The Gods, to whom the Romans confecrated their Trophies, we finde in Livy: Omnis generis arma Library cumulata in ingentem acervum, precatus Martem, Minervamque, Luamque Matrem, & cateros Deos, quibus spolia dicare jus fásque est.

The Motto ULTOR A TERGO DEUS, over the Trophie, is in reference to the Coyn of the Emperour Claudius, which represents Martem Ultorem with a Trophie on his Shoulder,



but more particularly to that History of Augustus, who, after the War was ended, which he undertook for the revenge of his Father's blood, murdered

Tio, libiliv murdered by some Common-wealth's men in the Senate-house, conset crated a Temple MARTI ULTORI, which he had vowed during the War. Ovid,

Mars ades, & fatia scelerato sanguine ferrum,
Stétque Favor causa pro meliore tuus:
Templa feres; &, me Victore, vocaberis ULTOR.
Voverat, & fuso lætus ab hoste redit.

Glut Steel, O Mars, with impious Blood; incline To my just Cause, a Temple shall be thine: I Conquirour, Thou shalt be REVENGER stil'd. He vow'd, and glad return'd, his Enemy soil'd.

The Form of the TEMPLE we have in this Coyn of Augustus,

Cheml, Pag.



So when he had re-taken the Colours from the Parthians, which Graffus had loft, he gave him the Title of BIS-ULTOR. Ovid,

Rite Deo Templumque datum, noménque Bis-ultor, Emeritus voti debita solvit honor.

The God BIS-ULTOR stil'd, his Temple made, So he his Vows devoutly paid.

We finde also mention of MARS ULTOR in an ancient Inscription in Gruter.

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D. T. FLAVIO. AUG. LIB. LIBERALI. ÆDITUO MARTIS. ULTORIS CLAUDIA. EXOCHE CONJUGI

BENEMERENTI. ET. SIBL FECIT.

VIXIT. ANN. LVII.

The Motto beneath the Trophy is taken out of Virgil, who spoke it of those, who were, for the like Crimes, condemn'd to the Pains of Erebus, as he closes the Description of it in the Sixth of his Eneis,

> Hic quibus invisi fratres, dum vita manebat, Pulsatusve parens, & fraus innexa clienti; Aut qui divitiis soli incubuere repertis, Nec partem posuère suis ; (quæ maxima turba est ;) Quique ob adulterium cæsi, quique arma sequuti Impia, nec veriti dominorum fallere dextras; Inclusi pænam expectant : nè quære doceri, Quam pænam; aut quæ forma viros, fortundve mersis. Saxum ingens volvunt alii, radiisque rotarum Districti pendent : sedet, aternunque sedebit Infelix Thefeus: Phlegyasque miferrimus omnes Admonet, & magnà testatur voce per umbras, "Discite justitiam moniti, & non temnere Divos. Vendidit hic auro patriam, dominumque potentem Imposuit; fixit leges pretio, atque refixit; Hic thalamum invalit natæ, vetitósque Hymenæos: Aufi omnes immane nefas, ausoque potiti.

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Here Brother-haters are with Pains repai'd, Who flew their Parents, or their Friends betrai'd; Or brooding lay on Golden Heaps alone, These thousands are, which did impart to none: Those in Adult'ry slain; or those rebel, And did their native Prince to Traitors fell, Here meet their Dooms; seek not these Woes to found, Nor by what way Fate did their Souls confound: These rowl huge Stones, and stretch'd on Wheels do lie There Thefeus fits, and shall eternally: Aloud, through Shades, sad Phlegras mourning cries, Idmenish d, Fustice learn, nor Gods despise. This to a potent Prince his Country fold, And Laws enacted, and repeal'd for Gold; That beds his Daughter, and no Incest spar'd: All dar'd bold Crimes, and thriv'd in what they dar'd.

"The Painting over the Middle Arch represents the King, mounted in "calm Motion, USUR PATION flying before him, a Figure "with many ill-favoured Heads, some bigger, some lesser, and one particularly shooting out of his Shoulder, like CROMWEL'S; "Another Head upon his Rump, or Tayl; Two Harpies with a Crown, chased by an Angel; Hell's faws opening. Under the said Representation of the King sursuing Ulurpation is this Motto,

VOLVENDA DIES EN ATTULIT ULTRO,

" Taken out of the Ninth Book of the Aneis,

Turne, quod optanti Divim promittere nemo Auderet, volvenda dies, en! attulit ultró.

"What none of all the Gods durst grant, implor'd,

"Successive Time does of its own accord.

The Harpies were described by the Ancients with the Faces of Virgins. He/10d,

Ήυχομβς

passing to His Coronation.

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'Ησχόμης 9' Αρσηίας, 'Αελλώ τ', Ωκοσέζιω τε;
'Αι ρ' απείμαι στοιήσι, η διωνοίς αίμ ' Έπενζαμ,
'Ωκείης σχετής

In Theogo-

Aello, and Ocupet, Harpyes, who, Fair hair'd, the Winds, and nimble Birds pursue, Born on swift Wings,——

Ancid. iil.

See Rhediginus, lib. xvi, cap. xxvi.

and Virgil,

————Quas dira Celæno,
Harpyiæque colunt aliæ, Phineia postquàm
(lausa domus, mensasque metu iquère priores.
Tristius baud illis monstrum, nec sævior ulla
Pestis, & ira Deûm, Stygins sese extulit undis.
Virginei volucrum vultus, fædissima ventris
Proluvies, uncæque manus, & pallida semper
Ora fame.

When frighted they from Phineas Table fled.

No Monster like to these, no Plague more fell,

Nor sharper Vengeance Heav'n e're call'd from Hells

The Fowl have Virgin Faces, and hook'd Claws,

Still purging Bellies, always greedy Maws,

With Hunger pale.

The Form of these Harpries is to be seen in Sculpture in the Church of Saint Martin at Venice, frequented, as a Master-Piece to draw these Monsters by, both by Carvers, and Painters; says Erythraus on this place of Virgil. They were expressed also with crooked Claws, from whence they were called Fautary.

Apollonius,

'And Nd region down
'Aparta 51,418' Xeeple 18 2.50 724270hm n
Zorenken kunden.

Argonaut.

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But Harpyies, hurried swiftly thr ough the Air, From Mouth, and Hands, with griping Talons tear Still all away.——

Rutilius Numantianus, in his Itinerary,

Harpyiæ, quarum discerpitur unguibus Orbis, Quæ pede glutineo quæ tetigêre trahunt.

Harpyies, who rend the World, whose Bird-lime Feet, And Talons, bear away whate're they meet.

There is a Coyn yet extant of L. Valerius, where we have an Harpye thus represented,



In Eumenid.

That they had Wings, we finde in Æschylus, who, mentioning the Furies asleep about Orestes, doubting what they should be, says, they could not be Harpsies (for he had seen them often painted robbing Phineus's Table) because they had no Wings.

"Above the Arch, on two Pedestals, South-ward, and North-ward, "fand the Statues of King James, and King Charles the First. In the middle somewhat higher, just over the Arch, the Statue of "His Sacred Majesty. Under that of King James,

DIVO JACOBO.

"Under that of King CHARLES the First,

DIVO CAROLO.

" Under

"Under that of His Majesty this following Inscription,

D. N.

CAROLO II.

D. G. BRITANNIARUM IMP.

OPT. MAX.

UBIQVE VENERANDO,

SEMPER AUG.

BEATISSIMO AC PIISSIMO,

BONO REIP NATO

DE AVITA BRITANNIA,

DE OMNIUM HOMINUM GENERE

MERITISSIMO,

P. P.

EXTINCTORI TYRANNIDIS,

RESTITUTORI LIBERTATIS,

FUNDATORI QUIETIS,

OB FELICEM REDITUM,

EX VOTO L. M.

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S. P. Q. L.

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The Title of DIVUS was constantly attributed by the Romans to their Emperours after their Consecration, or Amelians. Ovid, of Julius Cafar,

Hanc animam intered, caso de corpore raptam, Fac Jubar, ut semper Capitolia nostra, Forumque, D t v u s ab excelsa prospectet Julius ade.

Mean while from his slain Corps his Soul convay Up to the Stars, and give it a clear Ray:
That he, now DIVUS, may with influence Shine on our Capitol, and Court from thence.

Ælius Spartianus; Hadrianus; rogante Antonino, DIVUS à Senatu appellatus est: Hadrian, at the request of Antoninus his Successour, had the Title of DIVUS granted him by the Senate. So Claudian feigns the Emperour Theodosius to assume that Title immediately upon his death,

——— Cum Dıvus abirem, Res incompositas, fateor, tumidasque reliqui.

When I a God went hence, I left, 'tis true, . The bul'ness hard, and much unsettled too.

After which Confectation they had Temples dedicated to them, (which Augustus admitted, while he was yet alive) Flamens, and Under-Priests. Seneca of Augustus,

In Octavia.

Pietate gnati factus eximià Deus, Post fata consecratus, & Templis datus.

Made by his Son's great Piety a God, Temples he built for him, and Altars had.

Ibid.

Sic ille patriæ primus Augustus parens Complexus astra est, colitur & Templis Deus.

Thus the first Father of his Countrey had In Heav'n a place, and worship'd as a God.

Spartian,

Spartian, Qui Templum ei pro Sepulchro apad Puteolos constituit, & Quinquennale certamen, & Flamen, & Sodales, & multa alia, quæ ad honorem quasi Numinis pertinerent. The Senate erected him (Hadrian) a Temple for a Sepulchre at Puzzolo, with a Quinquennial Game, a Flamen, and Sodales, and many other things belonging to the Honour of a God. The Flamen, and Sodales of the deceased Emperour, we often meet with in ancient Inscriptions, as of Casar's Flamen,

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M.F. SAB. SEXTIO CALPURNIANO EQVO. PUBLICO FLAM. DIVI. JULI PRÆF. ÆDIL. POT QUÆSTOR. ÆRAR SACERD.JUVEN.BRIX COLLEGIA CENTON. ET. FABROR.

and of Hadrian's Sodales,

L. FABIO. M. F. GAL. CILONI SEPTIMINO. COS. PRAEF. URB LEGG. AUGG. PR. PR. PANNON SUPERDUCI. VEXILL. LEG. PRO PR. PROVINCIAR. MOESIAE SUPER PONTI ET BITHYNIÆ COMITI. AUG. LEG. AUGG. PRO PR. PROV. GALATIAE PRAEF. AER, MILITARIS. PROV. COS. ITEM. Q. LEG. PROV. NARBONENS LEG, LEG. XVI. FL. F. SAMOSATE SODAL. HADRIANAL PR. URB. TRIB. PLEB. Q. PROV CRETAE. TRIB. LEG. XI. CL. X. VIR STLITIB. JUDICANDIS MEDIOLANENSIS PATRONO.

The manner, and solemnity of their Consecrations is at large delivered by Herodian. There was a sour-square Pile built of several Stories, fill'd with combustible matter; in the second was laid the Body of the deceased Emperour: in the uppermost, and least of the Stories was held an Eagle. As soon as the Pile was set on sire, the Eagle was let sty: which the Romans think carries the Emperour's Soul from Earth to Heaven. From which time he is worship'd with the rest of the Gods. The Form of the Funeral Pile, and the manner of their Translation into Heaven, we finde in many Coyns of the Emperours: as in these of Antoninus Pius, and L. Verus,



Claudian ha's prefumed to tell us the way they went thither, speaking

atu Hono-

nec plura loquutus,
Sicut erat, liquido signavit tramite nubes,
Ingrediturque globum Lunæ, luménque reliquit
Arcadis, & Veneris clementes pervolat auras.
Hinc Phœbi permensus iter, flammamque nocentem
Gradivi, placidumque Jovem, stetit arce supremà,
Algenti quo zona riget Saturnia trastu.
Machina laxatur cœli, rutilæque patescunt
Sponte fores. Arctoa parat convexa Bootes,
Australes reserat portas succinctus Orion,
Invitantque novum sidus, pendéntque vicissim,
Quas partes velit ille sequi, quibus esse sodalis
Dignetur stellis, aut quà regione moveri.

But through the yielding Clouds his passage made, And reach'd the Moon, then Mercury forsakes, And to the milder Sphere of Venus makes: Thence to the Sun, and Mars malignant fire, And milder Fove, then mounts the highest Sphere.

nor more he faid;

And milder fove; then mounts the highest Sphere, Where in a colder Circle Saturn lords.

Heaven's Purple Gates ope of their own accords.

Him to his Northern Car Bootes courts,

Orion girt unlocks the Southern Ports,
And the new Star invite: both him intreat

He would vouchfafe to nominate his Seat;

What Stars for his Affociates he approv'd,

And in which Constellation would be mov'd.

They questioned not the Australians even of the worst of their Emperours; as we see in these Verses of Lucan on Nero, that Prodigie of Nature,

Te, cùm, statione perattà,

Astra petes serus, pralati regia cœli

Excipiet gaudente polo: seu sceptra tenere,

Seu te stammiseros Phœbi transcendere currus,

Tellurémque, nibil mutato Sole timentem,

Igne vago lustrare juvat: tibi Numine ab omni

(edetur, jurique tuo Natura relinquet,

Quis Deus esse velis, ubi regnum ponere mundi.

Sed neque in Arcto sedem tibi legeris orbe;

Nec polus adversi ca'idus quà vergitur Austri;

Unde tuam videas obliquo sidere Romam.

Ætheris immensi partem si presseris unam,

Sentiet axis onus: librati pondera cœli

Orbe tene medio: pars ætheris illa sereni

Tota vacet, nullaque obstent à Casare nubes.

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- Thee, ah! when, late, thou us shalt leave, Courts pav'd with Stars shall joyfully receive, Inviting thee to govern, or to sway In Phabus Chariot, and command the day: Earth will not fear to fee a newer Sun With brighter Raies through th'old Eclipticks run. Thee those, whom Heav'n's Apartiments enclose, And Nature leaves unto thy own dispose, To be what God thou wilt, and where to raign: But not thy Palace near the Northern Wain; Nor Southern Stars intemperate Heat, erect, Rome to behold with an oblique Aspect: Sit in the middle, left the Pole should crack Under thy weight; poise the bright Zodiack, Clear a Celeftial House, where never Cloud Shall Casar's Star with duskie Vapours shroud.

We finde like expressions to those in the Inscription under His present Majesty, in several of the old ones collected by Gruter; as Page CLII. 8.

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OPTIMO. PRINC.

And Page CCXLVII. 3,

IMP. CAES, NER. TRAIANO
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Behind

"Behind the said Figure of CHARLES the Second, in a large Table "is decipbered the ROYAL OAK bearing Crowns, and Scepters; " instead of Acorns; amongst the Leaves, in a Label,

. MIRATURQUE NOVAS FRONDES ET NON SUA POMA.

- "Leaves unknown

" Admiring, and strange Apples not her Own.

" As defigning its Reward for the Shelter afforded His Majesty after the "Fight at Worcester: an expression of Virgil's, speaking of the " Advancement of Fruits by the Art of Graffing.

"The upper Paintings on the East-side are Ruinous, representing the "Disorder the Kingdom was in, during His Majestie's Absence; with " this Motto,

EN QUO DISCORDIA CIVES!

"But on the West-side they are finished, to represent the Restauration " of our Happiness by His Majestie's Arrival; the Motto,

FELIX TEMPORUM REPARATIO.

" On the Royal Oak in a Label,

ROBUR BRITANNICUM.

In allusion to His Majestie's Royal Navy, those Floating Garrisons made of Oak. For Themistocles ha's observed, that Who sover de- + Trill ad sires a secure Dominion by Land, must first get the Dominion of the Sea. And therefore, when the Oracle, in the Median War, wish'd the Athenians to provide a Wall of Wood for their Defence, he * interpreted it a Navy.

"Over the Great Table,

REDEUNT SATURNIA REGNA.

Which are at large described by † Ovid,

Aurea prima sata est atas ; qua, vindice nullo, Sponte sua, sine lege, fidem, rectumque colebat, &c.

missions, and De vitando are

† Metam

The Golden Age was first; which, uncompel'd, And without rule, in Faith, and Truth excel'd. As then, there was nor Punishment, nor Fear, Nor threatning Laws in Brass prescribed were. Nor suppliant crouching Prisners shook to see Their angry Judge: but all was safe, and free. To visis other Worlds no wounded Pine Didyet from Hills to faithless Seas decline. Then unambitious Mortals knew no more, But their own Countrie's Nature-bounded Shore. Nor Swords, nor Arms were yet: no Trenches round Besieged Towns, nor strifeful Trumpet's found. The Souldier of no use. In firm content, And harmless ease, their happy days were spent. The yet-free Earth did of her own accord (Untorn with Ploughs) all sorts of Fruit afford. 'Twas always Spring: warm Zephyrus sweetly blew On smiling Flowers, which without setting grew. Forthwith the Earth Corn, unmanured, bears; And ev'ry year renews ber Golden Ears. With Milk, and Nettar, were the Rivers fill'd, And Honey from green Holly-Oaks distill'd.

Mr. SANDYS.

" Under King CHARLES the Second,

RESTITUTOR URBIS.

"The Painting on the South-west side represents the Lord Mayor; deli-"vering to the King the Keys of the City.

"In the Niches are four Figures. The first on the South-side, a Woman in pleasant Colours; the Emblem on her Shield, a Terrestrial Globe; the Sun rising, Bats, and Owls slying to the Shadovo: the Word,

EXCORCAT CANDOR.

"The Second hath on her Escutcheon a Swarm of Bees, whetting their "Stings: the Word,

PRO REGE EXACUUNT.

Pliny ha's observed, that of Animals none, but a Bee, ha's a King. Their Loyalty to him he ha's at large described. The Obedience of the Communalty is to be admired. Whensoever the King goes forth, the whole Hive accompanie him, gather round about him, encompass him, protest him, and suffer him not to be seen. Whensoever the Communalty is at work, he oversees them, and is alone free from the labour. About him there is constantly a certain Guard, the daily preservers of his authority. When they go forth, every one desires to be next the King, and rejoyces to be seen in his duty. When he is weary, they ease him with their shoulders: when he is altogether tired, they carry him.

Claudian says, that they reverence their Prince at his Birth;

—— fic mollibus olim Stridula ducturum pratis examina Regem Nafcentem venerantur apes. ——

So for their new-born King the Bees take Arms, Who's through the Meads to lead their humming swarms?

From whence the Ægyptians made a BEE the Hieroglyphick of a Loyal People.

"The Third, on the North side, hath on her Shield a Mountain burn-"ing, Cities, and Vine yards destroyed, and rained: the Word,

IMPIA FOEDERA.

The Covenant: in abhorrence of which villainous Combination, according to this Order of both Houses, it was burnt by the Common Hangman.

Die

Die Lunæ 20. Maii 1661.

The Lords in Parliament assembled, having considered of a Paper fent unto them from the House of Commons, so burning of the Instrument, or Alleiting, called The Solemn League, or Covenant, by the Hands of the Common Hangman; Do Deder, that the said Instrument, or Alleiting, called The Solemn League, and Co-

venant, be burned by the Hand of the Common Hangman in the New-Palace at Westminster, in Cheapside, and before the Old-Euchange on Wednesday the Twenty second of this instant May. And that the said Covenant be southwith taken off the Record in the House of Prees, and in all other Courts, and Places, where the same is recorded: And that all Copies thereof be taken down out of all Churches, Chapels, and other publick places in England, and Wales, and in the Town of Barwick upon Twede, where the same are set up.

Jo. Brown

Cleric. Parliamentorum.

"The Fourth hath on her Escutcheon an Arm, as it were out of the Clouds; in the Hand a naked Sword: the Motto,

DISCITE JUSTITIAM MONITÍ.

Eight Mutes above, on Pedestals; four in White, four in Crimfon.

The Musick of this Fabrick is ten Drummers, flanking REBELLION; twelve Trumpets flanking Monarchy.

Alost under the two Devastations, twelve Trumpets, sour Drums. Within the Arch, on two Balconies, six Trumpets, sour Drums.

While the Train passeth along, the Drums beat the Marches of several Countries, and the Trumpets sound several Levets. At which Time His Majesty drawing near, the Drums turn their March to a Battel, the Trumpets sound a Charge, and on a sudden Rebellion rowseth up her Self, at which, Drums, and Trumpets ceasing, Rebellion addresses to His Majesty the following Speech.

Stand!

Stand! Stand! who 'ere You are! this Stage is Ours; The Names of Princes are inscrib'd on Flow'rs, And wither with them! Stand! You must Me know, To Kings, and Monarchy a deadly Fo: Me, who dare bid You midst Your Triumphs stand, In the great City of Your N ative Land : I am Hell's Daughter, Satan's Eldest Child, When I first cry d, the Powers of Darkness smild, And my Glad Father, Thund'ring at my Birth, Unhing'd the Poles, and shook the fixed Earth. My dear Rebellion (that shall be thy Name, Said He) I how Emperours, and Kings shalt tame, No Right so good, Succession none so long, But thou shalt vanquish by thy Popular Throng, Those Legions, which t'enlarge our Pow'r we send Throughout the World, shall Thee (my Dear) attend. Our mighty Champions, the Sev'n Deadly Sins, By Malice, Profit, Pleasure, all their Gins, Bring to our Kingdom some few spotted Souls; Thou shalt by Treason burry them in Shoals. Would You now know what Int'rest I have here? Hydra I ride: great Cities are my Sphear: I Sorc'ry use, and hang Men in their Beds, With Common-wealths, and Rotas fill their Heads, Making the Vulgar in Fanatique Swarms Court Civil War, and dete on Horrid Arms ; 'Twas I, who, in the late unnatural Broils, Engag'd three Kingdoms, and two Wealthy Isles: I hope, at last, to march with Flags unfurl'd, And tread down Monarchy through all the World.

At which Words, Monarchy, and Loyalty, unveiling themselves, Rebellion starts as affrighted, but, recollecting her self, concludes her Speech thus.

Ab! Britain, Ab! stands thou Triumphant there,
Monarchick Isle! I shake with horrid Fear.
Are thy Wounds whole! Upon thy Cheek fresh Smiles?
Is foy restor'd to these late mournful Isles?
Ab! must He enter, and a King be Crown'd?
Then, as He riseth, sink we under Ground.

Rebellion having ended her Speech, Monarchy entertains His Majety with the following.

To Hell, foul Fiend, (brink from this glorious Light,
And hide thy Head in everlasting Night.

Enter in Safety, Royal Sir, this Arch,
And through your joyful Streets in Triumph march;
Enter our Sun, our Comfort, and our Life.

No more these Walls shall breed Intestine Strife:
Henceforth Your People onely shall contend
In Loyalty each other to transcend,
May Your Great Actions, and immortal Name.
Be the whole Business, and Delight of Fame.

May You, and Yours, in a Perpetual Calm
Be Grown'd with Laurel, and Triumphant Palm,
And all Confess, whilst they in You are Blest,
I, Monarch of Governments am Best.

Monarchy having ended her Speech, the Trumpets found pleasant Levets, and the Drums beat a lofty English March, whilst His Majesty,

the Nobility, and the Rear-Guard pals on.

The next Entertainment is at Corn-hill-Conduit, on the top of which stand eight Namphs clad in White, each having an Escutcheon in one Hand, and a Pendent, or Banner in the other. On the Tower of the said Conduit, a Noise of seven Trumpets.

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SECOND ARCH.

BEAR the Exchange, in Corn-hill, is erected the Second Arch, which is Naval.

"On the East-side were two Stages ereded; on each side of the "Street, one. In that on the South-side was a Person representing the "River Thames; bis Garment Loofe, and Flowing, Colour Blew and "White, waved like Water, a Mantle over, like a Sail; his Head " crown'd with London Bridg, Flags, and Ozier, like long Hair, falling "o'ver his Shoulders, his Beard long, Sea-green, and White; curl'd; an "Oarin his right Hand, the Model of a Ship in his left, an Orn beside "him, out of which issued Water; four Attendants in White, represent-" ing the four fresh Streams, which fall into the River Thames, viz. "Charwel, Lea, Coln, and Medway.

The Antients did very much differ in the Description of their Rivers, as Ælian * relates. Those, that worship Rivers, and those, that make their Images, some form them in the likeness of Men, others in the likeness of xxxiii. The Stymphalians liken the Rivers Erasinus and Metope, the Lacedæmpnians Eurotas, the Sicyonians and Phliafians Asopus, the Argives Cephissus, unto Oxen. The Psophidians liken Erymanthus, the Heræans Alphæus, the Cherronesians, that came from Cnidus, the River Cnidus, to Men. The Athenians worship the River Cephissunder the form of a Man, but wearing Horns. In Sicily the Syracusians liken Anapus to a Man, but the Fountain Cyane to a Woman. Virgil * describes Eridanus in the Form of an 0x.

* Georg: iv.

Et gemina auratus taurino cornua vultu Eridanus, quo non alius per pinguia culta In mare purpureum violentior influit amnis.

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Golden

1 Prih.

Golden Eridanus, with a double Horn, Fac'd like a Bull, through fertile Fields of Corn, Then whom, none swifter, of the Ocean's Sons, Down to the Purple Adriatick runs.

On which place says Probus; It's feign'd like a Bull, either because its noise is like the lowing of a Bull, or because its Banks are crooked like Horns. The same says Cornutus. The Scholiast on Sophocles renders other reafons, either because they cut the ground like Oxen; or because Meadows, Passure of Oxen, are always adjacent to them. HORACE; tauriformis So we finde in Pindar that the Bull, t which Perillus gave to the Tyrant Phalaris, was the Image of the River Gelon. * . . T. hb. quently we finde Horns attributed to them : as in Virgil *,

> Corniger Hesperidum fluvius regnator aquarum, Adsis ô tandem, propius tua numina sirmes.

Horn'd Flood, of all th' Hesperian Rivers King, Now shew thy power, and us assistance bring.

Ovid.

Cornibus bic fradis, viridi malè tedus ab ulva, Decolor ipse suo, sanguine Rhenus erat.

Here Rhine with Vine and Reeds ill cover'd stood, His Horns being broke, distain'd with Native Blood.

* De laud. lib.

Claudian,

-Rhenûmque minacem Cornibus infractis adeò mitescere cogis.

- and threatning Royne, His Horns being broke, thou did'st to Peace incline.

And again of Eridanus,

De VI. Com-

_ille caput placidis sublime fluentis Extulit, & totis lucem spargentia ripis.

· Aurea

Aurea roranti micuerunt cornua vultu: Non illi madidum vulgaris arundine crinem Velat honos: rami caput umbravere virentes Heliadum, totisque fluunt electra capillis. Palla tegit latos humeros; curruque paterno Intextus Phaethon glaucos incendit amictus,

Raising his Head above his Wat'ry Ranks. His Golden Horns, reflecting, tip'd the Banks With sprinkled light. Drops trickling from his Face : He his moist Hair veil'd not with Oziers base, And vulgar Reeds: fresh Pop'lars Shade his Brows, And Amber from his curled Treffes flows. A Robe his Shoulders hides; Phaethon's wrought there, His blew Vest burning in his Father's Chair.

So we finde them also in the form of a Man. As the River Rhene, as it is supposed: which Statue is still extant in Rome lying in a Rock, vulgarly call'd Marforium from Mars's Temple in for a Augusti, his Hair and Beard long, as if dropping with Water; just as Claudian describes 1 De Pred. the River Tyber,

Illi glauca nitent bir suto lumina vultu, &c. Distillant per pectus aqua, frons hispida manat Imbribus, in liquidos fontes se barva resolvit.

His blew Eyes shine under his beetle Brows, &c. His Fore-head swims, Water his Breast distills, And his rough Beard dissolves in Crystal Rills.

And the River Danubius in the Coyns of the Emperours Trajan, and Constantine,

Croyac. Tab.





Their Heads were ordinarily environ'd with Reeds, Oziers, and the like. Ovid, * relating the Fable of Acis turn'd into a River,

——— fubitò medià tenùs extitit alvo Incinclus juvenu flexis nova cornua cannis.

From whence a Youth arose above the waste, His horned Brows with quiv'ring Reeds imbrac't.

† An. lib. Virgil, † of Tyber, the King of Rivers,

Huic Deus ipfe loci fluvio Tyberinus amæno Populeas inter senior se attollere frondes Vısus. Eum tenuis glauco velabat amiëlu Carbasus, & crines umbrosa tegebat arundo.

The Genius of the Place, old Tyber, here Amongst the Pop'lar Branches did appear: Of finest Linen were his Azure Weeds, And his moist Tresses crown'd with shady Reeds.

where we may observe, that Virgil gives him a Sail for his Mantle.

* De Prob. & Claudian * of Tyber,

____crispo densantur gramine colla: Vertice luxuriat toto crinalis arundo, &c.

-__ taurina

Metam.

____ taurina levantur

Cornua temporibus raucos Judantia rivos, &c. Palla graves humeros velat, quam neverat uxor Ilia, percurrens vitreas sub gurgite telas.

- his Neck ripe Harvest bound: An interwoven Reed his Temples crown'd, &c. -- And from his rifing Horns diffils A Sweat, which swells to Crystal Rills, &c. A Vest he wore, which Ilia, his Spouse With Crystal Looms wove in her Wat'ry House,

Ovid,

capitis quoque fronde saligna Aut superimposità celatur arandine damnum.

- the damage of his Brows He shades with flaggie Wreaths, and fallow Boughs.

The Statue indeed of the River Tyber, now extant in Rome, ha's its Head inviron'd with several forts of Leaves, and Fruits, to signific the fertility of the places near it, caused by the same : yet it recedes not so far from the Fiction of the Poets, but that it holds a Reed in its Hand. And the reason is, because these thrive best in watry places.

They are ordinarily described too leaning on an Urn, out of which issues Water.

VIRGIL, describing the Shield of Turnus,

Calataque amnem fundens pater Inachus Urna.

And Inachus powrs Water from his Urn.

CLAUDIAN of Eridanus,

Fultaque sub gremio calatis nobilis astris Æthereum probat urna decus. ...

t De vi. Con-

An

An Urn he bore, grav'd with Cocleft al Signs
That prov'd his high descent

So is Danubius represented in the Coyns now mentioned. There is a little Image of Nile leaning on its right Hand, with its left Hand powring out Water from three Urns with one handle, about which play fixteen little Children. Why Nile should be figured with three Urns, this reason is given: because the Ægyptian Priests attributed the encrease of it to three several causes especially, rejecting all other opi-The fixteen Children are the nions, which were innumerable. Hieroglyphick of sixteen Cubits, the proper encrease of the River Nile: for, if it swelled higher, it caused dearth: for, by how much the more it swell'd, so much the longer it was before it return'd into its Channel, by which means the Seed-time was loft: if much under fifteen, it irrigated not the whole Land, and so part was unfit to receive Seed. PLINY; Fustum incrementum est cubitorum sedecim. Minores aquæ non omnia rigant; ampliores desinent, tardius recedendo. Hæ serendi tempora absumunt, illa non dant sitiente. Utrumque reputat Provincia. In duode. cim cubitis famem sentit, in tredecim etiamnum esurit, quatuordecim cubita hilaritatem afferunt, quindecim securitatem, sexdecim delicias. There was also not long since a Marble Coloss of the River Nile digg'd up at Rome with fixteen Infants playing about it. And so doth Philostratus describe it.

Of the falling of the Mole, and Medway into the Thames, Draighton ha's feigned a pleasant Relation.

At length it came to pass, that Isis, and her Tame,

Of Medway understood, a Nymph of wond'rous Fame.

And much destrous were their Princely Tames should prove

If, as a Wooer, he could win her Maiden-love.

That of so great descent, and of so large a Dovver

Might well allie their House, and much encrease his Power:

And striving to prefer their Son the best they may,

Set forth the lusty Flood in rich and brave Array;

Bank'd with imbroidered Meads, of sundry suits of Flowrs,

His Breast adorn'd with Swans, oft wealh'd with Silver Showrs:

A Train of gallant Floods, at fuch a costly rate,

As might beseem their care, and fitting his Estate.

Attended, and attired magnificently, thus

They send him to the Court of great Oceanus, The World's huge Wealth to see; yet with a full intent;

To woo the lovely Nymph, fair Medway, as he went.

Who to his Dame and Sire his duty scarce had done,

And whilst they sadly wept at parting of their Son,

See what the Tames befel, when twas suspected least.

As still his goodly Train yet ev'ry hour encreast,

And from the Surrian Shores clear Wey came down to meet His Greatness, whom the Tames so graciously doth greet,

That with the Fearn-crown'd Flood he, Minion-like, doth play;

Yet is not this the Brook enticeth him to flay:

But, as they thus in pomp came sporting on the shole,

'Gainst Hampton-Court he meets the foft and gentle Mole;

Whole eyes so piere'd his Breast, that seeming to foreslow

The way, which he follong-intended was to go,

With trifling up and down he wandreth here and there,

And that he in her sight transparent might appear,

Applies himself to Fords, and setteth his delight

On that, which most might make him gracious in her sight.

Then Isis and the Tame from their conjoyned Bed;

Desirous still to learn how Tames their Son had sped,

(For greatly they had hop'd, his time had so been spent;

That he e're this had won the goodly Heir of Kent)

And, sending to enquire, had News return'd again

(By such as they employ'd on purpose in his Train)

How this their onely Heir, the Me's imperial Flood;

Had loiter'd thus in love, neglectful of his good.

No mervail at the News, though Owse and Tame mere sad,

More comfort of their Son expeding to have had.

Nor blame them, in their looks much sorrow though they show'd, Who, fearing lest he might thus meanly be bestow'd, And knowing danger still increased by delay, Employ their utmost pow'r to hasten him away. But Tames would hardly on: oft turning back to show, From his much-leved Mole how loth be was to go. The Mother of the Mole, old Homes-dale, likewise bears The affection of her Childe, as ill as they do theirs: Who, nobly though deriv'd, yet could have been content, Thave match'd her with a Flood of far more mean descent. But Mole respects her words, as vain and idle Dreams, Compar'd with that high joy to be below'd of Tames: And head-long holds her course his Company to win: But Homes-dale raised Hills, to keep the stragler in : That of her Daughter's stay she need no more to doubt : (Yet never was there help, but Love could finde it out.) Mole digs her felf a Path, by working Day and Night, (According to her Name, to shew her Nature right) And underneath the Earth for three miles space doth creep. Till gotten out of fight, quite from her Mother's keep. Her fore-intended course the wanton Nymph doth run, As longing to embrace old Tame and Isis Son.

When Tames now underftood, what pains the Mole did take, How far the loving Nymph adventur'd for his sake; Although with Medway match'd, yet never could remove The often-quickning sparks of his more antient love. So that it comes to pass, when by great Nature's guide The Ocean doth return, and thrusteth-in the Tide, Up, tow'rds the place, where first his much-lov'd Mole was seen, He over since doth flow, beyond delightful Sheen.

Mr. DRAYTON in his Poly-Olbion.

"In the other Stage on the North-side, which is made like the upper Deck " of a Ship, were three Sea-men, whereof one habited like a Boat-" Swain.

"A Shield, or Table, in the Front of the Arch, bears this Inscription,

NEPTUNO BRITANNICO.

CAROLO

CUJUS ARBITRIO

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VEL LIBERUM, VEL CLAUSUM

The Dominion of the Sea(fignified here by this Inscription) ha's been in all Ages so remarkable, that, when the Grecian Chronographers could finde no Foot-step of Supreme Empire by Land, before the institution of their Olympiads, on whose Actions they could found their Chronography, they directed the Series of Time according to the succession of those Nations, who had the Empire of the Sea: which we see in + Eu- + Chronico, febius; who reckons up nine several Nations, who successively held it, before the institution of the Olympiads, and distinctly enumerates the years they retain'd it. The same right the Grecians challenged in their League with Artaxerxes, King of a vast part of As IA, after the overthrow of his Naval Forces by Cimon the Athenian Admiral, "Iring un of pos on and & Enthumins awayen landowns, infor the Kuarewr & Xentdorlov manga int who wher. That he should not within a Horse Race approach the Greek Sea, nor sail within the Cyanean, and Chelidonian Islands with any Man of War. The same Dominion of the Sea was afterwards assumed by the Romans, as we finde by the Commission granted to Pompey, "Appen & in los Hpan Nolwer 5 man Bandarns nweigh se waons ent gastes rereaucoins son badaorns. That be should have the Empire of the Sea within the Streights, and of the Continent for four hundred Stadia from the Sea. And not long after Dionystus Halicarnassaus says, * That Rome was Empress of the whole Sea, not onely of that within the

Streights;

Streights, but of the Ocean it self, as far as it was Navigable. Whence Augustus had a Dolphin in his Coyns to signific that Dominion,

* In Protogo. † De vi. Conful. Honorii. And * Valerius Maximus to Tiberius the Emperour, The Consent both of Gods and Men ha's constituted you Governour of Sea, and Land. Afterwards Claudian,

_____terræ dominos pelagique futuros, Immenso decuit rerum de Principe nasci.

Those, who must rule both Sea, and Land, Ought to be Princes Sons of great Command.

And fure, if any Nation may plead Prescription for this Title, the King of ENGLAND may, having had a longer uninterrupted Succession in the Dominion of the BRITTISH Seas, then the ROMANS in the Mediterranean, or any other Nation, that History ha's acquainted us with. The Antiquity whereof being purposely, and at large declared by Mr. SELDEN, we shall onely take notice of two Records of it, the one taken out of the Laws of Hoelus Dha, Prince of WALES, about the Year, 982. viz. Quos cum Cunadio Rege Scotorum, Malcolmo Rege Cambrorum, & Maccusio Archipirata, ad civitatem Legionum sibi occurrentes, Rex Anglorum Eadgarus in Triumphi pompam deducebat. Und enim impositos remigrare eos banc coegit, dum in Prora ipse sedens Navis tennit gubernaculum : ut se hoc spectaculo Soli & Sali orbis Britannici Dominum prædicaret, & Monarcham. The other is a Record in the Tower of London, entituled De superioritate maris Anglia, &c. in which it evidently appears, that the Dominion of the Brittish Seas belong'd to the Kings of England time out of mind, even before Edward the First, and was so acknowledged by other Neighbouring Nations; out of

which we shall onely extract so much as may ferve for our present purpose, viz. That the Procuratours of the Admiral of the Sea of England, and of other places, as of the Sea Coasts, as of Genoa, Catalonia, Spain, Almain, Zealand, Holland, Freezland, Denmark, and Norway, do shew that the Kings of England, time out of mind, have been in peaceable possession of the Seas of England, in making and establishing Laws, and Statutes, and Restraints of Arms, and of Ships, &c and in taking Surety, &c. and in ordering all other things necessary for the maintaining of Peace, Ri ht, and Equity, &c. and in doing Fustice, 1 wht, and Law, according to the said Laws, Ordinances, and Restraints, and in all other things, which may appertain to the exercise of Sovereign Dominion in the places aforesaid.

"The first Painting on the North side over the City-Arms, represents "NEPTUNE, with his Trident advanced; the Inscription,

NEPTUNO REDUCI.

NEPTUNE'S Statue is seldom seen without a Trident in its hand. Pausanias t, Within the Temple there is an erect Brazen Statue (of InPhocicis. NEPTUNE) with one joot upon a Dolphin, and on that fide his Hand on his Thigh; in his other Hand a Trident. And so he is every where described by the Poets.

Perque tuum, pater Ægei Neptune, Tridentem.

But more of this hereafter.

The Motto NEPTUNO REDUCT We finde in two Medaigles. the one of the Emperour Adrian, the other of Vespasian, with these Leton one side NEPT. RED. and the image of one standing naked, a Mantle on his left Shoulder, in his right Hand a Whip with three Cords, in his left a Trident.

"On the South-side, opposite, MARS, with his Spear inverted, his Shield "charged with a Gorgon; by his Knees, the Motto,

MARTI PACIFERO.

So HOMER describes the Shield of Agamemnon,

Τη η έπι μέν Γοριώ βλοσυρώπις έτεφαιωίο, Δεινόη Λερχομένη, πεεί ρίε Λειμός τε φάβ© τε

The Sable Field charg'd with a Gorgon's Head, Mantled about with difmal Flight, and Dread:

and in another place the Armour of Pallas,

Έν δέ τα Γοργέω Κεραλή δει διο τελάρυ, Δεινί τε σμερδιήτε, Διος τέρας αιγιόχοιο.

Amidst, that horrid Monster Gorgon's Head, Jove's direst Omen, sierce, and full of dread,

Pausanias; Under the Statue of Victory lies a Golden Shield, with a Gorgon wrought upon it. And it is observed by the Scholiast on * Arislophanes, that it was Customary among the Grecians to have a Gorgon's Head on their Shields, as he represents Lamachus's. The Form of this Gorgon's Head is still to be seen at Rome on the Statues of the Emperours Vespasian and Domitian. It was seigned with Wings, to significe the present death, that attended it: for whoever looked on it, immediatly was turn'd into Stone. The which at large, and very elements and your selections.

But when he saw his Valour oversway'd
By Multitude; Imust, said he, seek aid
(Since you your selves compell me) from my Foe;
Friends turn your Backs: then Gorgon's Head doth show.
Some others seek, said Thessalus, to fright
With this thy Monster, and with all his might
A deadly Dart endeavour'd to have thrown:
But in that Positure became a Stone.
Next Amphix, full of spirit, forward prest,
And thrust his Sword at hold Lyncides Breast:

When in the Pass bis Fingers stupid grow, Nor had the pow'r of moving to or fro. But Nileus (he, who with a forged stile Vaunted to be the Son of lev'n fold Nile, And bare lev'n Silver Rivers in his Shield, Distinctly waving through a Golden Field) To Perseus Said; Behold, from whence we sprung! To ever-filent Shadows bear along This comfort of thy Death, that thou did'st die By such a brave, and high-born Enemy. His uttrance faulter'd in the latter Clause, The yet unfinish'd Word stuck in his faws; Who gaping stood, as he would something lay, And so had done, if words had found a way. These Eryx blames; Tis your faint Souls, that dead Your Pow'rs, said he, and not the Gorgon's Head: Rush on with me, and prostrate with deep Wounds This Youth, who thus with Magick Arms confounds. Then rushing on, the ground his foot-steps stai'd Now mutely fix'd, an armed Statue made. These suffer'd worthily. One, who did fight For Perseus, bold Aconteus, at the fight Of Gorgon's Snakes abortive Marble grew, On whom Astyages in fury flew, As if alive, with his two-handled Blade, Which shrilly twang'd, but no incision made. Who, whilst he wonder's, the same Nature took, And now his Statue has a wondring look. It were too tedious for me to report

Their Names, who perish'd of the vulgar fort:

Two bundred scap'd the fury of the Fight;
Two bundred turn'd to stone at Gorgon's fight.

Mr. SANDYS.

† Epithal. Th

The Head is thus described by Sidonius Apollinaris,

Gorgo tenet pectus medium, factura videnti Et truncata moras, nitet insidiosa superbum Essigies, vivitque animà pereunte venustas. Alta cerastarum spiris caput asperat atrum Congeries, torquet maculosa volumina mordax Crinis, & irati dant sibila tetra capilli.

The Gorgon's Head, which guards her Bosome, would Change thee to Statue, should'st thou it behold.

The treach'rous Face shows proudly, and, though dead, Life's beauty keeps. Snakes, matted round her Head, In speckled Curls voluminously wreath, And biting Tresses direly-hissing breath.

* In Arcad.

PAUSANIAS * reports, that Pallas made a City impregnable, by communicating onely a little Hair cut off from her Gorgon's Head.

The Title of PACIFER is attributed to Mars in the Roman Coyns; as in this of Quintillus,

Hulfius.



So we finde, that the Romans erected a Temple to Mars Quirinus, as well as Mars Gradious. The first had his Temple within the City:

the other without in the Appian-way, not far from the Gate. The one, with a gentle, sedate Countenance, to preserve the tranquillity, and peace of the City: the other, to go out with them in their Wars abroad. Gellius * says, That Hersila speaking before T. Tatius, and desiring Peace, prayed on this manner, O Neria, Wife of Mars, I befeech thee to grant us Peace, that me may enjoy a during, and prosperous Marriage. And therefore the Olive, the Symbole of Peace, was consecrated to Pallas, the Goddels of War; because War is therefore undertaken, that a secure Peace may be enjoyed. Ideò arma inferri dicuntur; ut posted in pace vivatur, says Pliny.

"Over the Arch, the Marriage of Thame and Isis.

The Marriage of Rivers is a frequent Fiction among the Poets: as of Alpheus and Arethula; therefore feign'd, because Alpheus, a River of Elis in the Morea, passeth through the Ocean, unmix'd, to the River Arethusa in the Island Ortigia, near Syracuse, a City of Sicily. Which passage ha's been often tried, as by a Cup, says 'Srabo, let fall in the River Alpheus in Elis, and found in Arethula: main tam'd also by an Oracle given to Archias, a Corinthian, that he thould thither deduce a Colony, where Alpheus is mingled with the Fountain of Arethula. The Marriage of these two we have described by * Ovid, where the Nymph * Metam. Arethula speaks, being ready to be turn'd into a River;

Cold Sweats my then-befreged Limbs possest: In thin thick-falling Drops my strength decreast. Where e're I step, Streams run; my Hair now fell In trickling Dew; and, sooner then I tell My Destiny, into a Flood I grew. The River his beloved Waters knew: And, putting off th'assumed shape of Man, Resumes his own, and in my Current ran. Chast Delia cleft the ground: then, through blind Caves, To lov'd Ortygia she conducts my Waves, Affected for ber Name: where first I take Review of day. This Arethusa spake.

Mr. SANDYS.

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Thus

Thus Anapus, and Cyane are feign'd mutual Lovers; because their Waters unite, and run together into the Sea. Ovid,

——— quòd sī componere magnis Parvamihi fas est; & me dilexit Anapus : Exorata tamen, nec, ùt hæc, exterrita nupsi.

If humble things I may compare with great, Anapus lov'd me; yet did he intreat, And me, not frighted thus, espous'd.

The Marriage of Tibur and Ilia is frequently mention'd, Ovid, speaking of both,

A tque ità se in rapidas perdita misit aquas: Supposuisse manus ad pectora lubricus amnis Dicitur, & socii jura dedisse ebori.

She leap'd amidst the Stream with grief opprest: The River puts his hand beneath her Breast, And, as they say, unloos'd her Virgin-Cest-

In another place,

Nec te prætereo, qui, per cava saxa volutus, Tiburis Argæi spumiser arva rigas: Ilia cui placuit.———

Nor thee, roll'd through worn Rocks, do I pass by, Who on Tyburtian Grounds dost foaming ly: Whom Ilia pleas'd.————

Lib. xii. SILIUS ITALICUS,

Ad genitorem Anio labens sine murmure Tibrim. Hic, ùt signa ferox, dimensaque castra locavit, Et ripas tremefecit eques, perterrita pulfis Ilia prima vadis facro fe conjugis antro Condidit.————

but on, like a rude Storm, he goes
To those low Banks, where Anio gently flows
With Sulphrous Waters, and with Silence, to
Old Tiber's Arms; when here the Line he drew
Of's Camp, and set his Standard up, and shook
His Banks with's Cavalry, first Ilia, strook
With Fear, slies to her Husband's sacred Cave,
And all the frighted Namphs the Water leave.

Mr. Ross.

The Marriage of Tame and Isis, here mentioned, is pleasantly related by Mr. DRAYTON;

† In his Po. ly-Olbion, Song 15.

Now Fame had through this lle divulg'd, in every ear,
The long-expected day of Marriage to be near,
That Isis, Cotswold's Heir, long-woo'd, was lastly won,
And instantly should wed with Tame, old Chiltern's Son.
And now that Wood-man's Wise, the Mother of the Flood,
The rich and goodly Vale of Alesbury, that stood
So much upon her Tame, was busied in her Bow'rs,
Preparing for her Son as many Sutes of Flow'rs,
At Cotswold for the Bride, his Isis, lately made;
Who for the lovely Tame, her Bridegroom, onely staid.
Whilst every Crystal Flood is to this business press,
The cause of their great speed and many thus request;
O! whither go ye Floods! what suddain Winde doth blow,
Then other of your kind that you so fast should flow!

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What

What business is in hand, that spurs you thus away ! Fair Windrush, let me hear, I pray thee, Charmel say: They suddainly reply, What lets, you should not see, That for this Nuptial Feast we all prepared be? Therefore this idle chat our Ears doth but offend; Our leifure serves not now these Trisles to attend. But, whilst things are in hand, old Chiltern (for his life) From prodigal expense can no way keep his Wife; Who feeds her Tame with Marl, in Cordial-wise prepar'd, And thinks all idly spent, that now she onely spar'd In fetting forth her Son: nor can she think it well, Unless her lavish charge do Cotswold's far excel. For Alesbury's a Vale, that walloweth in her Wealth, And (by her wholesom Air continually in health) Is lufty, frim, and fat, and holds her youthful strength. Besides her fruitful Earth, her mighty breadth, and length, Doth Chiltern fiely match: which mountainously high, And being very long, so likewise she doth lie; From the Bedfordian Fields, where first she doth begin, To fashion like a Vale, to th'place where Tame doth win His Iss wished Bed; her Soil throughout so sure, For goodness of her Glebe, and for her Pasture pure, That as her Grain, and Grass, so she her Sheep doth breed, For Burthen, and for Bone, all other that exceed: And she, which thus in Wealth abundantly doth flow, Now cares not on her Childe what cost she do bestow. Which when wife Chiltern faw (the World who long had try'd, And now at last had laid all garish Pomp aside; Whose hoar and chalky Head descri'd him to be old, His Beechen Woods bereft, that kept him from the Cold) Would fain perswade the Vale to hold a steddy rate; And with his curious Wife thus wifely doth debate: Quoth Quoth he, you might allow what needeth, to the most:
But where as less will serve, what means this side Cost?
Too much a Surfet breeds, and may our Childe annoy!
These fat and lushious Meats do but our Stomacks cloy.
The modest comely mean in all things likes the Wise,
Apparel often shews us Womanish precise.
And what will Cosswold think, when he shall hear of this?
He I rather blame your Waste, then praise your Cost, I wiss.

But, Women wilful be, and she her Will must have,
Nor cares how Chiltern chides, so that her Tame be brave.
Alone which tow'rds his Love she easily doth convay;
For the Oxonian Owse was lately sent away
From Buckingham, where first he finds his nimbler Feet;
Tow'rds Whittlewood then takes: where, past the noblest Street;
He to the Forest gives his farewel, and doth keep
His course directly down into the German Deep,
To publish that great day in mighty Neptune's Hall,
That all the Sea-god's there might keep it Festival.

As we have told how Tame holds on his even course, Return we to report, how Isis from her sourse Comes tripping with delight, down from her daintier Springs; And in her Princely Train, tattend her Marriage, Brings Clear Churnet, Coln, and Leech, which first she did retain, With Windrush: and with her (all out-rage to restrain, Which well might offered be to Isis, as she went) Came Yenload with a Guard of Satyres, which were sent From Whichwood, to await the bright and God-like Dame. So Bernwood did bequeath his Satyres to the Tame, For Sticklers in those stirs, that at the Feast should be.

These Preparations great when Charnel comes to see, To Oxford got before, to entertain the Flood, Apollo's Aid he begs, with all his sacred Brood, To that most learned place to welcome her repair,
Who in her coming on was wax'd so wond'rous fair,
That, meeting, strife arose betwixt them, whether they
Her Beauty should extol, or she admire their Bay.
On whom their sev'ral gists (to amplifie her Dower)
The Muses there bestow; which ever have the power
Immortal her to make. And, as she past along,
Those modest The spian Maids thus to their Isis song.

Ye Daughters of the Hills, come down from every fide, And due attendance give upon the lovely Bride: Go strew the Paths with Flowers, by which she is to pass: For be ye thus affur'd, in Albion never was A Beauty (yet) like hers : where have ye ever feen So absolute a Nymph in all things, for a Queen : Give instantly in charge the day be wond'rous fair, That no disorder'd Blast attempt her braided Hair. Go, see her State prepar'd, and every thing be fit, The Bride-Chamber adorn'd with all befeeming it. And for the Princely Groom, who ever yet could name A Flood, that is fo fit for Isis, as the Tame? Ye both so lovely are, that knowledge scarce can tell, For Feature whether he, or Beauty she excel: That, ravished with joy each other to behold, When as your Crystal Wasts you closely do enfold, Betwixt your beauteous selves you shall beget a Son, That when your lives shall end, in him shall be begun. The pleasant Surrian Shores shall in that Flood delight, And Kens esteem her self most happy in his sight. The Shire that London loves, shall onely him prefer, And give full many a gift to hold him near to her. The Skeld, the goodly Mose, the rich and Viny Rhein, Shall come to meet the Thames in Neptune's watry Plain.

And

And all the Belgian Streams, and neighb'ring Floods of Gaul, Of him shall stand in aw, his Tributaries all.

As of fair Isis thus the learned Virgins spake,
A shrill and suddain Bruit this Prothalamion brake;
That White-horse, for the love she bare to her Ally,
And honoured Sister-Vale, the bounteous Alesbury,
Sent Presents to the Tame, by Ock her onely Flood,
Which for his Mother-Vale so much on greatness stood.

From Oxford Isis hasts more speedily, to see That River, like his Birth, might entertained be: For that ambitious Vale, still striving to command, And using for her place continually to stand, Proud White-horse to perswade much business there hath been, T'acknowledge that great Vale of Eusham for her Queen. And but that Eusham is so opulent, and great, That thereby she her self holds in the Sovereign Seat, This White-horse all the Vales of Britain would or ebear, And absolutely fit in the Imperial Chair ; And boafts as goodly Heards, and num'rous Flocks to feed, To have as soft a Glebe, as good increase of Seed; As pure and fresh an Ayr upon her Face to flow, As Eusham for her life: and from her Steed doth show, Her lusty rising Downs as fair a Prospect take, As that imperious Wold; which her great Queen doth make So wond'rously admir'd, and her so far extend.

But to the Mariage, hence, industrious Muse descend.

The Nasads, and the Namphs extremely over-joy'd,
And on the winding Banks all busily imploy'd,
Upon this joyful day, some dainty Chaplets twine;
Some others chosen out, with fingers neat and fine,
Brave Anadems do make: some Bauldricks up do bind;
Some, Garlands: and to some the Nosegays were assign'd;

As best their Skill did serve. But, for that Tame should be Still man-like as himself, therefore they will, that he Should not be dreft with Flow'rs, to Gardens that belong, (His Bride that better fit) but onely such as sprong From the replenish'd Meads, and fruitful Pastures near: To fort which Flow'rs some sit; some making Garlands were; The Primrose placing first, because that in the Spring It is the first appears, then onely flourishing; The azur'd Hare-bell next with them they neatly mixt: T'allay whose lushious Smell they Woodbind plac'd betwixt. Amongst those things of scent, there prick they in the Lilly; And near to that again her Sifter Daffadilly. To fort these Flow'rs of show with th'other that were sweet, The Cowslip then they couch, and th'Oxslip, for her meet: The Columbine among st they sparingly do set, The Yellow King-cup, wrought in many a curious fret, And now and then among, of Eglantine a spray, By which again a course of Lady-smocks they lay: The Crow-flower, and thereby the Clover-flower they stick. The Daysie over all those fundry sweets so thick, As Nature doth her self; to imitate her right: Who seems in that her Pearl so greatly to delight, That ev'ry Plain therewith she powd'reth to behold: The crimson Darnel Flow'r, the Blew-bottle, and Gold; Which though esteem'd but Weeds, yet for their dainty hews, And for their scent not ill, they for their purpose chuse.

Thus having told you how the Bridegroom Tame was dreft, I'le shew you how the Bride, fair Isis, they invest; Sitting to be attir'd under her Bow'r of State, Which scorns a meaner fort, then fits a Princely rate.

In Anadems, for whom they curiously dispose
The Red, the dainty White, the goodly Damask Rose,

For

For the rich Ruby, Pearl, and Amatift, men place
In Kings Emperial Crowns, the Circle that enchase.
The brave Carnation then, with sweet and soveraign power
(So of his colour call'd, although a July-flower)
With th'other of his kind, the speckled and the pale:
Then th'odoriferous Pink, that sends forth such a Gale
Of sweetness; yet in scents, as various as in sorts.
The Purple Violet then, the Pansie there supports:
The Mary-gold above t'adorn the arched Bar;
The double Daysie, Thrist, the Button-batcheler;
Sweet William, Sops in Wine, the Campion: and to these,
Some Lavander they put, with Rosemary and Bays:
Sweet Marjoram, with her like, sweet Basil rare for smell,
With many a Flower, whose name were now too long to tell:
And rarely with the rest, the goodly Flower-delice.

Thus for the nuptial hour, all fitted point-device,
Whilft some still bussed are in decking of the Bride,
Some others were again as seriously imployed
In strewing of those Hearbs, at Bridals used that be:
Which every where they throw with bounteous hands and free.
The healthful Balm and Mint, from their full laps do fly,
The scent-ful Camomil, the verdurous Costmary.
They hot Muscado oft with milder Maudlin cast:
Strong Tansey, Fennel cool, they prodigally waste:
Clear stop, and therewith the comfortable Thyme,
Germander with the rest, each thing then in her prime;
As well of wholesome Hearbs, as every pleasant Flower,
Which Nature here produced, to fit this happy hour.
Amongst these strewing kinds, some other wilde that grow,
As Burnet, all abroad, and Meadow-wort they throw.

"The Painting on the North-side, over Neptune, represents the Exchange; the Motto,

GENERIS LAPSI SARCIRE RUINAS.

" An Expression of Virgil's, in the fourth of his Georgicks, speaking of the Industry of Bees, never discouraged by their Losses; his Description of it running thus,

Quò magis exhaustæ fuerint, hoc acriùs omnes Incumbent generis lapsi sarcire ruinas, Complebuntque Foros, & Floribus Horrea texent.

How much by Fortune they exhausted are, So much they strive the Ruins to repair Of their fal'n Nation, and they fill th' Exchange, Adorning with the choicest Flow'rs their Grange.

"The Painting on the South-side, over Mars, shews the Tower of London; the Inscription,

CLAUDUNTUR BELLI PORTÆ.

This is in reference to the Temple of Janus, never shut, but in the time of Peace; nor opened, but in time of War. Therefore, when King Latinus had refused to raise a War against Æneas, and his Followers, and to that purpose, to open the Gates of the Temple of Janus, Juno, resolving to have a War prosecuted against him, opened them her self: mention'd by Virgit,

Hoc & tum Æneadis indicere bella Latinus
More jubebatur, tristésque RECLUDERE PORTAS.
Abstinuit tastu Pater, aversusque resugit
Fæda ministeria, & cæcis se condidit umbris.
Tum Regina Deîum, cælo delapsa, morantes
Impulit ipsa manu Portas: &, cardine verso,
Belli ferratos rupit Saturnia postes.

The

The Kingswas here required by the States
War to denounce, and OPEN JANUS GATES.
He flies th' Engagement, and so foul a Cause,
And straight himself to privacy withdraws.
Then from high Heav'n the Queen of Gods descends,
And the resisting Portals open rends.
She breaks the Hinges, tears down Iron Bars,
And makes a spacious way for impious Wars.

"The Pedestals, in the Upper Story, are adorned with eight living Fi-"gures, representing Europe, Asia, Africk, and America, with "Escutcheons, and Pendents, bearing the Arms of the Companies trading" into those parts.

"Europe, a Woman arm'd a l'antique; on ber Shield a Woman ri-"ding on a Bull; at her foot a Coney.

The Essignes of Europe in Armour relates to the Warlike disposition of that part of the World, evidently seen in the Greek, and Roman Monarchies. We shall not need to describe her Armour in particular, but leave it to be taken from this Description of Rome, the Mistress of Europe, in Claudian,

Ipsa, triumphatis quæ possidet æthera regnis,
Assilit, innuptæ ritus imitata Minervæ:
Nam neque cæsariem crinali stringere cultu
Colla, nec ornatu patitur mollire retorto;
Dextrum nuda latus, niveos exserta lacertos,
Audacem retegit mammam, laxúmque coercens
Mordet gemma sinum: nodus, qui sublevat ensem,
Album puniceo pedus discriminat ostro.
Miscetur decori virtus, pulchérque severo
Armatur terrore pudor, galeæque minaci
Flava cruentarum prætenditur umbra jubarum.
Et formidato clypeus Titana lacessit
Lumine, quem totà variàrat Mulciber arte.

She

She who by conquering Realms the Sky possest, Starts from her Seat, like Virgin-Pallas drest:
Her Hair no Fillet bound, nor was her Head
Drest up, Tresses hung o're her Shoulders spread,
Her right side nak'd, with stretch'd out Arms, her Breast
Boldly she bares, a Jemme classe up her Vest,
Her Faulchion in a Purple Belt, more bright
Her Bosom rendred, setting off the white:
Valour with Beauty mix'd, a modest Blush
With terrour arm'd, her threatning Cask and Bush
Of Bloody Plumage cast a dreadful shade:
And Gorgon-Shield, that Titan so dismai'd,
Which Vulcan with such art and labour made.

Whom Sidonius Apollinaris followed so nearly, that there will need no other Translation then the precedent.

Paneg. Ma-Jorian. Sederat exerto bellatrix pectore Roma
Cristatum turrita caput, cui ponè capaci
Casside prolapsus perfundit terga capillus.
Lætitia censura manet, terrorque pudore
Crescit, & invità superat virtute venustas.
Ostricolor pepli textus, quem sibula torto
Mordax dente vorat, tum quicquid mamma refundit
Tegminis, boc patulo conclusit gemma recessu.
Hinc fulcit rutilus spacioso circite lævum
Umbo latus, videas bic crasso sus metallo
Antra Rheæ, sætama; lupam, quam fauce retecta
Blandiri quoq; terror erat, quanquam illa vorare
Martigenas & picta timet, pars proxima Tybrin
Exprimit; bic scabri susus sub pumice tophi
Proslabat madidum per guttura glauca soporem.

Her

Her Shield comprehends the Story from whence Europe had her name, agreeably to the Custome of the Ancients: as we finde by this description of the Shield of Rome in the same Authour.

lbid.

Hic patrius Mavortis amor, fætusq; notantur Romulei; post amnis inest, & bellua nutrix. Elestro Tyberis, Pueri formantur in Auro. Tingunt æra lupam, Mavors adamante coruscat.

Here Mars escapes, and there the Twins he drew, And next the River, and the Shee-wolfe too:

Tyber in Amber, and the Boyes in Gold,
The Wolf in Brass, Mars he in Steel did mould.

The first part of which seems to be taken from that of Æneas in Virgil,

Illic res Italas, Romanorumque triumphos,
Haud vatum ignarus venturique inscius ævi,
Fecerat Ignipotens, illic genus omne futuræ
Stirpis ab Ascanio, pugnataque in ordine bello
Fecerat, & viridi fætam Mavortis in antro
Procubuisse lupam; geminos huic ubera circum
Ludere pendentes pueros, & lambere matrem
Impavidos; illam tereti cervice reslexam
Mulcere alternos, & corpora singere lingua.
Nec procul hinc, Romam, &c.

The Roman triumphs and affaires of Rome,
There had engrav'd, Ascanius Off-spring wrought,
And all their bloody battels must be fought.
The pregnant Wolfe in Mars green Covert lay,
And hanging at her breasts two Infants play:
Bending her neck she licks the tender young,
And quiet, shapes their bodies with her tongue.
Not far from this, Rome, &c,

Or

Or from these of Silius Italicus, describing the Shield of Flaminius, a Roman Consul;

Tum clypeum quatit, aspersum quem cædibus olim Celticus ornârat cruor : humentique sub antro, Ceu sætum, lupa permulcens suerilia membra Ingentem Assarici cælo nutribat alumnum.

Next, he affumes his Shield, where they behold
The stains of Celtick blood, which he before
In Battel shed: and, in it carv'd, he bore
A She-Wolfs Figure, in her gloomy Den,
Licking a Child's soft Limbs, as it had been
Her Whelp, and nurs'd of the Assarck Line
A Stem, that afterwards was made Divine.

Mr. Ross.

The other, from these Verses of Moschus, where he describes the Basket of Europa,

'Αρχόρε© μὲτ ἔτι Νείλυ ρό۞' τι δ' ἀρα ανόρτις Χαλκεία, χριοῦ δὲ τετυγμέτ۞ ἀυδός ἐτι Ζευς.

In Silver Nilus stood, the Cowin Brass, And Fupiter in Gold engraven was.

The Fable presented in the Shield of Europe is this. Europa, Daughter of Agenor, gathering Flowers near the Sea-side, was carryed away by Jupiter, in the Form of a Bull, into Crete, where she became his Spouse; by whose Name he caused that part of the World to be called, according to this of Manilius,

† Astronom. Lib. iv.

Quod superest Europa tenet, qua prima natantem Fluctibus excepitque Jovem, Taurumque resolvit. Ille puellari donavit nomine sluctus, Et monumenta sui titulo sacravit amoris.

Europa

Europa last place held, whom fove his Prize Through Billows bearing, cast his Bull's disguise, And gave that Sea, to her eternal Fame, In memory of his Love, the Virgin's Name.

This Virgin was generally reputed a Tyrian. Euripides,

PONIKOYEVES TAT & Tucias Téxyor Eupáwns -

SENECA the Tragedian,

Tyrix per undas vector Europæ nitet:

Through Waves Tyrian Europa's bearer shone.

And Herodotus tonjectures this quarter of the World was named in Libiv. Euchus 'Euphams (which Valla renders, ab Europa Tyria) in his first Book, affirming, the Cretans sail'd to Tyre, and stole her from thence. The Chronographers, that follow Eusebius, rank this about the time of foshuah, but the Arundelian Marbles (fet forth by Mr. Selden) shew, that (admus came to Thebes, and built Cadmea at the same time, when Amphiayon reign'd in Athens, which was before the Israelites for sook Egypt. By this it is apparent, that Europa was not of Tyre; for that was built long af- * Antiq ? ud. ter, viz. according to Fosephus *, before the Temple of Solomon, which Lib. vii was begun in the 480. Year after the Israelites departure out of Egypt. It is supposed, that that part of the Fable, which feigns her carried away by a Bull, signifies no more, then that she was transported by Sea in a Ship called the Bull, from the Figure of a Bull on the Prow of it. Lycophron,

'Εν ταυρομόροφ πράμπιδι β' μορτώμα]:

it being among the Ancients the usual Custom to nominate their Ships from the 'Ewlonus', or Insigne on the Prow, as the Tiger, Centaure, and Triton, in the Navy of Eneas, mention'd by VIRGILT,

t Aneid X.

Massicus aratà princeps secat aquora Tigri.

I'th' Brazen Tigre Massicus first stands.

Filius

Filius aquales comitatus classe catervas
Ingentem remis Centaurum promovet.—
Hunc vehit immanis Triton, & carula conchà
Exterrens freta.———

His Son attended with an equal Troop
Brings, with tuff Oars, the mighty Centaure up.
This mighty Triton bore, frighting the Tides
With his shrill Trump.—

We shall not need give any further account of this Fable, but leave the further Relation of it to this Poem of Moschus,

*Eบร์ตพา ซาโร Koness ริสโ ทุกบลเน่ง มีพา ซับบุญที่ Nowlds ซีโอ ซอร์ตบโอ กลัม 🗗 "เรลสนา์, รัศบ์ยีเ 🔊 ล้อง, &c.

A sweet Dream Venus once Europa lent, In Nights third quarter, near the Morns ascent; Whilst Slumber which her eye-lids sweetly crown'd, Her Limbs unti'd, and her Eyes foftly bound (That time which doth all truer Dreams beget.) Europa Phoenix-child, a Virgin yet, Alone in a high Chamber taking rest, Beholds two Countries that for her contest, The Afian, and her opposite; both seem'd Like Women; that a stranger, this esteem'd A Native who (a Mother like) doth plead That she of her was born, by her was bred; The other violent hands upon her laid, And drew by force the unresisting Maid, Urging she was as prize to fove design'd: Out of the bed she starts with troubled mind: And panting heart; the Dream to life's fo near: Long fate she filent; long both Women were

After

After she wak'd presented to her sense, Till thus at length she breaks her deep suspence.

Which of the Gods, as now I did repose,
Perplex'd my Fancy with delusive Shows!
My calmer Sleeps disquieting with sear:
What Stranger in my Slumber did appear!
Her love shot suddainly into my Breast
And kindness, like a Mother, she express'd.
The Gods vouchsafe this Dream a good event!

She rose, and for her lov'd Companions sent,
In Years, and Friendship, equal, nobly born,
With them for Balls she us'd her self t'adorn;
Or in Anaurus current Bathes, with them,
She plucks the fragrant Lilly from her Stem
These straight come to her; each a Basket held
To gather Flowers; so walk they to a Field
Neighb'ring the Sea, whither they often went
Pleas'd with the Waters noise, and Roses scent.

A Golden Basket fair Europa bare,
Rich, yet in Vulcan's Workmanship more rare,
Which Neptune first to Lybia gave, when he
Obtain'd her Bed, to Telephassa she
Wise to her Son, from Telephassa last
This to unwed Europe her Daughter past
Which many Figures neatly wrought did hold.
Inachian Io was here carv'd in Gold,
Not yet in Woman's shape, but like a Cow,
Who seem'd to swim, and force (enraged) through'
The Briny Sea her way; the Sea was Blew;
Upon the highest point of Land to view
The Wave-dividing Heiser, two Men stand;
Jove strokes the wet Cow with his sacred hand,

Who

Who, unto seven-mouth'd Nilus crossing over,
Did cast her Horns, and Woman's shape recover.
In Silver Nilus Flood, the Cow in Brass,
And fupiter in Gold engraven was;
Mercury figur'd on the furthest round,
And next him lies distended on the ground
Argos, endu'd with many watchful Eyes,
Out of whose Purple Blood a Bird doth rise,
Proud of his various Flowry Plumes, his Tail
He spreadeth like a swift Ship under Sail,
And comprehends the Border with his Wings;
Such is the Basket fair Europa brings.

All at the Painted Field arive, where these With sev'ral Flow'rs their several Fancies please. One sweet Narcissus plucks, another gets Wilde Savory, Hyacinths, and Violets, Many faln Spring-born Flow'rs the ground doth share, Some strive which yellow Grocus fragrant Hair Should faster pluck; i'th' midst the Queen doth stand Gathering the Roses Beauty with her hand; The Graces so by Venus are out-shind. Nor must she long with Flowers divert her mind, Nor long preserve unstain'd her Virgin Zone, For fove, upon the Meadow looking down, By Venus subtle Darts was struck in love, Venus hath power to captivate great fove. Who of frow'rd funo's jealousie afraid, And that he might deceive the tender Maid, In a Bull's Shape his Deity doth vail, Not fuch as are in Stables bred, or trail The crooked Plough, the furrow'd Earth to wound, Or run amongst the Heards in Pasture Ground,

Mounted

Or are to draw the laden Waggon us'd; Yellow o're all his body is diffus'd, Save a white Circle shines amidst his Brow, His brighter Eyes with amorous Sparkles glow. His Horns with equal length rife from his Head; Like the Moon's Orb; to half a Circle spread. Into the Mead he comes, nor (feen) doth fright; The Virgins to approach him all delight, And stroke the lovely Bull, whose divine smell Doth far the Meads perfumed Breath excel: Before unblam'd Europa's Feet he stood, Licking her Neck, and the Maid kindly woo'd: She stroak'd, and kis'd him; and the Foam, that lay Upon his Lip, wip'd with her hand away : He foftly bellow'd, fuch an humming found Forth breathing, as Mygdonian Pipes resound. Down at her Feet he kneels, viewing the Maid With writhed Neck, and his broad Back displai'd, When she to th'fair-haird Virgins thus doth say ; Come hither dear Companions, let us play, Securely with this Bull, and without fear; Who, like a Ship, all on his Back will bear. He tame appears to fight, and gently kind, Diffring from others, a discursive mind Bearing like Men, and onely Voice doth lack; This said, the smiling gets upon his Back; Which the rest offring, the Bull leaps away, And to the Sea bears his defired Prey: She cals with stretch'd-out hands, she turns to view Her Friends, alass unable to pursue; Down leaps he, Dolphin-like glides through the Seas ?

Up from the Deep rife the Nereides,

Mounted on Whales to meet her on the way : Whilst hollow-founding Neptune dothallay The Waves, and is himself his Brothers guide In this Sea-Voyage: Tritons, on each fide, (The Deep's inhabitants) about him throng, And found with their long shels a nuptial song; She by transformed Jupiter thus born, With one hand holding fast the Bull's large Horn Her purple garment with the other laves Unwet by the fwoln Ocean's froathy waves: Her mantle (flowing o're her shoulders, swell'd Like a full fail, and the young maid upheld. Now born away far from her native coast, Her fight the wave-washt shore and mountains loft. She fees the Heav'ns above, the Seas beneathe, And, looking round about, these Cries doth breathe.

O whither facred Bull! who art thou, fay? That through undreaded floods canst break thy way: The Seas are pervious to swift Ships alone, But not to Bulls is their fear'd voyage known; What food is here? or if some God thou be Why dost, what misbefeems a Deity? Upon the Land no Dolphins, no Bulls move Upon the Sea; Thou Sea and Land dost prove Alike; whose feet like Oares assist thy hast; Perhaps thou'lt foar through the bright Air at last On high, and like the nimble Birds become. Me most unhappy, who have left my home, A Bull to follow, voyages unknown To undertake, and wander all alone. But Neptune thou, that rul'st the foaming Main Be pleas'd to help me; fure I shall obtain

A fight of this great God, who is my guide, Nor else could I these fluid paths have tride.

The largely horned Bull thus answer'd; Maid
Be bold, nor of the swelling waves asraid,
For I am fove who now a Bull appear,
And whatsoever shape I please can wear;
In this to measure the wide Sea constrain'd
For love of thee, thou shalt be entertain'd
By Greet my Nurse; our Nuptials shall be there
Perform'd, and thou of me great Sons shalt bear;
To whose imperious Scepters all shall bow.

What he had faid, event made good; Creet now Appears in view; Fove his own form doth take, And loos'd her Zone; the Hours their Bed did make, She late a Virgin, Spoule to Fove became, Brought him forth Sons, and gain'd a Mothers name.

Mr. STANLEY.

"As IA, On her Head a Glory, her Stole of Silk, with several Forms "of Wild Beasts wrought on it.

Among the Poets, we frequently find Affa called Aurora, from the rifing of the Sun there: as in CLAUDIAN,

Jam Princeps molitur iter, gentés que remotas Colligit Auroræ, tumidus quas cunque pererrat Euphrates, quos lustrat Halys, quos ditat Orontes, & el

The Prince his Progress now designing calls
Remotest Eastern Nations, they whose Walls
Euphrates, Halys, and Oront improves,
The Arabs leave their Incense-bearing Groves, &c.

—— Totam pater undique secum Moverat Auroram: mistis hic Colchus Iberis, Hic mitrà velatus Arabs, hic crine decoro Armenius.———

There with *Iberians Colchians* mix'd, and there Wilde *Arabs*, and fair-hair'd *Armenians* were.

And speaking of Assa, going to sollicite Stilico for Assistance,

Tendit ad Italiam Suppler Aurora potentem.

To Italy Aurora supplyant bends.

From whence they represented her like the Rising Sun. Claudian implicitely delivers her ordinary Dress, though in regard of her calamity, at that time, in mourning,

Non radiis redimita comam, nec flammea vultum, Nec croceum vessita diem; stat livida luda.

No Raies, nor Glory drefs'd her Brows, nor clad In Purple day, but pale she look'd, and sad.

Her Mantle of Silk speaks her ancient Propriety in it: which came so late into Europe, that we finde no name for it in Homer, among his so frequent Descriptions of the Vestments both of Gods, and Men. Nay, not in the Poets of the Old, or Middle Comedy, some hundreds of Years after Homer. Whence we conjecture, it was first brought into Europe after the Conquest of Alexander the Great. After it was brought over, the Europeans seem to have had no certain knowledge how it was made. For, by what we can finde, they thought it to have grown naturally on the Trunk, or Leaves of some Trees in Asia. So Virgil,

Quid nemora Æthiopum molli canentia lanà, Velleraque ut foliis depellant tenuia Seres!

Of Trees in Æthiopia white with Wool; How from the Leaves the Seres Fleeces cull?

PLINY,

PLINY, The Seres are the first, who are known to have a Woolly substance to grow on their Trees, which they comb off after they have sprinkled it with Water. And Julius Pollux * speaks it as a report of some, that the Seres gathered their Silk from certain Worms, like unto the Bombyces of the Island Coos. Whence it appears, that in the time of Commodus the Emperour, in whose time Pollux wrote, it was generally believed to have been otherwise: and after that too, for Claudian, who flourish'd under the Emperour Honorius, agrees with Pliny;

* Onomastic.

– & pollice docto

Fam parat auratas trabeas, currusque micantes Stamine, quod molli tondent de stipite Seres, Frondealanigeræ carpentes vellera Sylvæ.

flie rarely taught, Rich Robes prepar'd, and Golden Chariots wrought, With Thred, which from the Bark the Seres cull, Shearing from spreading Boughs the Fleecy Wooll.

Servius indeed, who lived in the time of Theodosius, as appears by his being cotemporary with + Macrobius, had a right opinion of it, as + Macrob. appears from these words of his in the fore-cited place of Virgil,

Amongst the Indians, and Seres, are certain Worms upon the Trees, which are called Bombyces; which, like Spiders, spin a very fine Thred, from whence is made Silk.

In the time of fultinian * the whole Mystery was disclos'd by some * Zonnyas. Monks, who brought from the Indies some of the Eggs of the Worms: Since which time that Manufacture ha's been constantly used in Eu-

That she ha's several Shapes, or Forms of strange Beasts wrought on her Vest, is agreeable to the ancient Customs of that Countrey, Aristophanes t,

> 'Ουχ ισσαλεκθρυόνας, έθε πραγελάρες, άφερ σύ, A's Tolor wagawelaepaor Tols Mndix is ypapsor

Myne not like your Prodigious Monsters be, Such as are wrought in Median Tapestry.

† Ranis.

PETRONIUS ARBITER,

Tuo palato clausus pavo pascitur, Plumato amidus auleo Babylonico.

A Peacock shall be cram'd for thee, Adorn'd like Median Tapestry.

Sidonius,

Peregrina det supellex
Ctesiphontis ac Niphatis
Juga texta belludsque
Rapidas vacante panno
Acuit quibus furorem
Bene sista plaga cocco
Jaculoque ceu forante
Cruor incruentus exit:
Ubi torvus, & per artem
Resupina slexus ora,
It equo reditque telo
Fugiens sugansque Parthus.

From Cteliphont straight get enough,
And Niphates sair Houshold stuff,
Wrought with Hills, and Wilde Beasts, which
The empty Prospect may enrich;
Who by well-feignd Wounds enrag'd,
Seem more desperately engag'd,
From favelins fixed in their sides,
Blood in Bloodless Rivers glides;
Where the Parthian with such Art,
O're his Shoulder throws his Dart:
His Horse now charging, then retreats,
And slying, so his Foe deseats.

"ARFICA

** AFRICA, a Woman, in her Hand a Pomegranate; on her Head a

"Crown of Ivory, and Ears of Wheat; at her Feet two Ships laden

"with Corn.

Thus we finde the Statue of Africk at Florence leaning upon its left Hand, in which there is a Pomegranate; in her right Hand an Umbrella, to defend her from the heat of the Sun; for her Pillow, two great Waters, fignifying the Mediterranean, and Atlantick Seas. So at Mycena, the Statue of Juno (Protectrice of Carthage, the Metropolis of Africk) made by Polyclet, holds in one Hand a Scepter; in the other, a Pomegranate. Therefore, when the Queen facrificed to Juno, she wore a Rod of Pomegranate upon her Head, called by the Ancients Inarculum. Festus; Inarculum virgulta erat ex malo Punico incurvata, quam Regina sacrificans in capite gestabat.

She is crowned with Ears of Corn, to signifie the Fertility of the place. Horace,

Fulgentem imperio fertilis Africæ Fallit sorte beatior.

Thou happier are, then he commands Rich Africk's fertile Strands.

Thus SIDONIUS introduces Africa,

Jam malè fœcundas in vertice fregit aristas, Et sic orsa loqui est.

Her Wheat-ear'd Wreath now early full she broke, And thus then spoke.

And CLAUDIAN,

Tum spicis, & dente comas illustris eburno, Et valido rubicunda die, sic Africa fatur.

With Iv'ry crown'd, and Wheat, red with the Sun, And fainting Heats, thus Africa begun.

Paneg. Ma-

De Laud. Stilse, lib. ii.

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According

According to which Description of his, we finde her represented in a Coyn of Antoninus Pius,



De Bello Gildenico. The same Authour implicitely describes her, in the same manner, in another place,

——— mediis apparet in astris Africa, rescissa vestes, & Spicea passim Serta jacent, lacero crinales vertice dentes, Et frastum pendebat ebur.

Amidst the Stars next Africa appears
Her Garments torn, her Wreath of Wheaten Ears
Scatter'd about, Teeth braided on her Crown,
And broken Ivory hung.

Plin. Nat. H.d. viii.xi. The Ivory on her Head, alludes to the great number of Elephants; bred in that part of the World; especially in that part of Africa beyond the Syrtick Solitudes, and Desarts, Æthiopia, Trogloditica, and Mauritania. Petronius,

Quaritur in filou Mauri fera; & ultimus Amman Afrorum excutitur, ne defit bellua dente Ad mortes pretiofa suas.

The Libyan Wilds we feek, and th'utmost South, To finde a Monster out, whose pretious Tooth Proves its own bane.

JUVENAL,

passing to His CORONATION.

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JUVENAL,

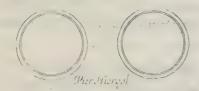
Dentibus ex illis quos mittit porta Syenes,

Et Mauri celeres.

From whiter Teeth, which the Syene fends, And the swift Moors .-

Whence the Romans, in their Triumphs over Africa, usually had Elephants led before them, to denote the place of their Victory: as L. Plin.lib.viil. Metellus, in whose Coyns we finde either an Elephant, or his Trium- cap, viii phal Chariot drawn by two of them, or a Head of one of them under his Chariot.

Sat. il.



Pliny says, that the Chariot of Pompey was drawn by four Ele- Librard phants in his African Triumph. And we finde that the Fifth Legion bore the Effigies of an Elephant on their Colours, because they successfully manag'd a Battel against them, in the War betwixt Casar, and L. Scipio.

The two Ships at her Feet, relate to the Classis Frumentaria, which came yearly to Rome from Africk: frequently mention'd in the Roman Writers; which was instituted by Commodus the Emperour. Of whom Lampridius ; Classem Africanam in stituit quæ subsidio esset, si sortè Alexandrina frumenta cessassent: He appointed an African Navy, which should furnish the City, in case the Corn from Alexandria should fail. Of which Claudian,

> Tot mihi pro meritis Libyam Nilumque dedere, Ut dominam plebem bellatoremque Senatum Classibus astivis alerent, geminoque vicissim Littore diversi complerent borrea venti.

De Bila

Stabat certa salus: Memphis st fortè negasset, Pensabam Pharium Getulis messibus annum. Frugiseras certare rates, latéque videbam Punica Niliacis concurrere car bosa velis.

They gave me Libya, and the Ægyptian Shore For my deferts, that they might with their Store. The People, and the Warlick Senate feed, And with contrary Winds supply their need. Famine farewel: if Memphis should deny, Getulian Harvests will our Wants supply. Freighted with Corn, I saw the Punick Fleet, And Ships from Nilus in our Harbours meet.

And,

Laude Serena Rigina. __ Ægyptian Crops, and Punick Grain
Our Camps with Bread, Gaul doth with Men maintain.

De Providentia Dei, Lib. vi. Wherefore Salvian, after he had mention d the Destruction of Sardinia, and Sicily, the Vital Veins, he calls Africa the Soul it self of the Common-Wealth of Rome. Prudentius,

In Symmachum, Respice num Libyci desistat raris arator Frumentis onerare rates, & ad Ostia Tibris Mittere triticeos in pastum plebia acervos.

See if the Libran Swain neglects to load
Our Ships with Corn, and to the Oslian Road
Sends Wheaten Mountains for the Peoples Food.

"AMERICA Crown'd with Feathers of divers Colours, on her Stole a Golden River, in one Hand a Silver Mountain.

So Pompey, in his Triumph over Methridates, among the rest of his Silver and Golden Representations carried Montem aureum, quadratum, Plin, Nat. cum cervis & leonibus, & pomis omnis generis, circumdatà vite aureà, A Hift. Iquare Golden Mountain, encompassed with a Vine of Gold, with Harts and 🐒 Lions upon it, and all manner of Fruit. The Mountain in her Hand is Potofis in Peru, whose Treasure has been accounted inexhaustible. Fosephus Acosta relates, that in that Mountain there was found a Vein of Silver, about the height of a Spear above the Superficies of the Nat. Hist. Earth, three hundred Foot long, and thirteen broad. The fame Au- cap. vi. thour witnesses, that the King of Spain receives yearly from thence a Million of Ducats; and that onely from the fifth part of the Silver. We have read of indeed of Silver Mountains in Euro, e; as that mention'd by Strabo in Spain; Not far from Costaon is a Mountain, whence flows the River Bætis, call'd the Silver Mountain, in relation to the Silver Mines there. And of a Golden Mountain in Asia, mention'd by Menander; "Ira o Kayar 3 dolos in, ès per mil hepopleto Enlay (presently after Exten) as at elos, xpurous op "Exten ding, Where King Chaganus bimself was, on a Mountain call'd Ectag, that is, the Golden Mountain. And Appian before him; Many Fountains bring down small Shavings of Gold from the Mountain Caucasus; the Inhabitants sinking Fleeces of Woollvery deep, take up what Shavings stick to them: But these are all so considerable, in respect of the inestimable Treasure of this Mountain, that America may reasonably from hence, as all other Countries from what is most valuable, and appropriate to them, have its diffinguishing Character.

The River on her Stole is the Golden River Peru. So Claudian represents Brittain with the Flux and Dessux of the Sea on her Vest;

> Inde Caledonio velata Britannia monstro, Ferro picta genas, cujus vestigia verrit Cærulus, Oceanique æstum mentitus amictus,

Britannia then veil'd in a Boars rough Hide, Walk'd on the Sea, her Cheeks with Iron dy'd, Cloath'd with the changings of the Oceans Tide.

And SPAIN, with the Golden River Tagus on her Stole:

glaucis tum prima Minervæ Nexa comam foliis, fulvaque intexta micantem Veste Tagum, tales profert Hispania voces.

Then Spain with Olive-Branches crown'd, her Vest With Golden Tagus wrought, her self exprest In words like these

Which Leaves of Minerva, Mr. Selden mistook for a Palm. Claudian, in several places, describes the Olive in the same manner; as in his Epifile to Hadrian,

> Hoc pro supplicibus ramu, pro fronde Minervæ, Hoc carmen pro thure damus.

This for Minerva's supplicating Bough, This Verse for Incense we bestow.

And in another place,

In Europtium, Lib.ii. ——pro frende Minervæ Has tibi, protendo lacrymas.—

____ for Pallas Boughs, These Tears we thee present,

Lucan,

De Bell. Civ. lib.iii, ---- tamen ante furorem

Indomitum, duramque viri deflectere mentem Pacifico Sermone parant, hostemque propinquum Orant Cecropiæ pralatà fronde Minervæ.

His cruel Breast, accustomed to rage,

Minerva's Branches stretching forth, beseech

The Neighb'ring Foe with a prepared Speech.

In which places'tis evident, the Olive is fignified, because carried in the Hands of Suppliants. Statius,

——— ramumque precantis Oliva.

A supplicating Olive Branch.

Vittatæ

Vittatæ laurus, & Supplicis arbor Olivæ.

With Bays and supplicating Olives crown'd.

Whence Virgil makes Eneas send a hundred to King Latinus, all crown'd with Olive Branches, call'd there Palladis rami.

- ramis velatos Palladis omnes,

Donaque ferre viro, pacemque exposcere Teucris,

And for the Trojans Terms of Peace propound, With Royal Presents, all with Olive crown'd.

And Statius makes Tydeus, going in the name of Polynices, to demand the Kingdom of Thebes, carry a Branch of Olive in his Hand, as a token of Peace; and, his Demand being denied, to throw away the same, to fignifie, and declare a War. So Livy, Not far off was a Ship of the Carthaginians, covered with Mitres, and Branches of Olive; in which were ten Ambassadours, chief Princes of the City, sent to request Peace.

CLAUDIAN gives the same Epithet too, to the Olive-leaves, in his Epistle to SERENA,

– glaucà pinguis Oliva comà.

The unctuous Olive with a Silver Sprig.

And VALERIUS FLACCUS,

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glaucasque comis prætexere frondes Imperat.

Commands to braid their Hair with verdant Boughs.

. The reason why Claudian so describes it, is, because that Tree was facred to Minerva: which we finde attested by Pliny. The Esculus (a Species of glandiferous Trees) is sacred to Jupiter, the Laurel to Nat. Hist. Apollo, the Olive to Minerva, the Myrtle to Venus, the Poplar to Hercules; and is known from the Fable of the Contention of Minerva, and Neptube; concerning the Possession of Athens. And Epopeus, after a Victory, having erected and confectated to her a Temple, and pray'd, Pandan. that she would show some token of her acceptance of it, there presently sprung forth a Branch of Olive before it.

Argonan:.

This Errour of Mr. Selden's produc'd another in his following words, when he gather'd from thence, that the River Tagus, and Palm-Trees were proper to Spain. Hispaniæ Palma, & Tagus fluvius propria. Indeed the Palm-Tree was the Symbol of Judaa, as we see in the Coyns of Vespasian and Titus,



from the abundance of them in that Countrey. STRABO; Beside the common Palm, it (Judæa) brings forth the Carupta, not much inferiour to the Babylonian. Lucan,

-Et arbusto Palmarum dives Idume.

And Idumea rich with Palm.

Lib. iii. Silius Italicus,

Palmiferamque senex bello domitabit Idumen,

Palm-bearing Idumaa shall subdue.

But Spain was commended for the abundance, and excellency of its Olives. Martial,

Epigram. Lib. xii.

Bætis, Oliviferà crinem redimite coronà, Aurea qui nitidis vellera tingis aquis.

Batis her Treffes crown'd with Olive Stems, Dyes Golden Fleeces with her glitt ring Streams.

Which Verses, compared with these of Silius Italicus, evidently evince, that Palladis rami signifie the Olive.

——genuit quos abere ripà Palladio Bethes umbratus cornua ramo.

- both

—— both of equal age
Born upon Bethes Banks, whose horned Brows
Were overshadowed with fat Olive Boughs,

And in another place, of Spain,

Lib.i.

Nec Cereri terra indocilis, nec inhospita Baccho, Nullaque Palladià sese magis arbore tollit.

A Land, where Ceres, and Lyaus too
Do dwell, and Olive-Trees in plenty grow.

Whence, in a Coyn of Hadrian the Emperour, we finde that Countrey fignified by a Woman fitting, with her left hand leaning on the Pyrenean Mountains (Mr. Selden calls it a heap of Stones) in her right Hand holding a Branch of Olive; at her Feet a Coney:

Croyiac.



The Coney we finde too at the Feet of Spain, holding an Olive-Branch on her Shoulder, in a Coyn of the same Emperour.

Ibid



The Coney at her Feet signifies either the incredible number of those Animals formerly in Spain (for Varro mentions a Town there undermin'd

undermin'd, and overthrown by them, as we finde in Pliny) or rather the abundance of Mines in that Countrey; the Latine word Cuniculi, from whence the allusion must be taken, being æquivocal, and answering to both. From one of which significations a part of Spain is call'd Cuniculosa Celtiberia by Catallus,

Tu præter omnes, une de capillatis, Cuniculosæ Celtiberiæ fili:

The Mines are mentioned by Claudian, speaking of Spain,

Dives equis, frugum facilis, pretiofa metallis, Principibus facunda piis.

With Steeds abounding, rich with Corn, and Ore, And pious Princes store.—

And by Silius Italicus,

Of matter mix'd: Electrum's pallid Veins
Produc'd, and darker Steel the Earth contains:
But God those Springs of mischief deeply hides;
Yet Astur, covetous, the Earth divides,
And, in her mangled Entrails drown'd again,
Returns with Gold, and bears the pretious Stain.

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But to return. This River, fays Fosephus Acosta, gave the name to His. Nat. the whole Countrey of Peru. Of which Levinus Apollonius thus, under another name; where he describes the Rivers of the Mountainous Peru, The chiefest far is the River Argyreus (Peru) from De Peruviz its abundance of Silver, which it casts up in glittering Sand, call d in Spanish, regions in Plata: it is equally liberal, and profuse of its Treasures unto all parts it passeth by, enriching its Inhabitants with an inexhaustible abundance both of Gold, and Silver.

"The uppermost great Table in the fore-ground represents King "Charles the First, with the Prince, now Charles the Second, in His "Hand, viewing the Sovereign of the Sea, the Prince leaning on a Can-"non; the Inscription,

O NIMIUM DILLECTE DEO, CUI MILITAT AQUOR,

ET CONJURATI VENIUNT AD CLASSICA VENTI.

For thee, O fove's Delight, the Seas engage, And mustr'ed Winds, drawn up in Battel, rage.

" Above, over the Cornich, between the two Celestial Hemi-spheres, " an Atlas, bearing a Terrestrial Globe, and on it a Ship under Sail; the " Word,

UNUS NON SUFFICIT.

Thus we finde Atlas painted in an ancient Temple of Jupiter's. In Eliacin. PAUSANIAS, Amongst the rest, is the Picture of Atlas, bearing up Heaven, and Earth; by whom stands Hercules, as ready to assist him : mention'd by Claudian,

–sic,Hercule quondam Sustentante polum, melius librata pependit Machina, nec dubiis titubavit Signifer astris. Perpesuaque senex subductus mole parumper Obstupuit proprii spectator ponderis Atlas

- so Hercules of old Sustain'd the Pole, bore better on his Back The poyled World, and fix'd the Zodiack:

Atlas a while, from his great Burthen free, Admiring stood, the wond'rous Load to see.

Of whom thus HOMER,

"Ayarl & Bujaine odooppord, of Badaosns Maons Révosa Sider Exe de Te níovas aulos Mareas, a saids का, हे हिल्ला के किया के

Daughter of Atlas, who both Depth, and Sholes Of th' Ocean plumbs, and holdeth two long Poles, That mighty Heaven, and the Earth sustain.

ÆSCHYLUS, In Прода. Δεσμι

- os wpos tomepus nomus "Equis xior segue to & xeords "Ωμοις έρειδα, άχθω έκ ευάγκαλον.

who near the Western Main Bears on his Back that Pillar, doth sustain Both Heaven, and Earth, not easie to support,

VIRGIL,

ubi cœlifer Atlas Axem humero torquet stellis ardentibus aptum.

where great Atlas bears, Laden with Golden Stars, the glittering Sphears.

He was thus described from his admirable knowledge in the motions * In Bostins. of the Heavens, and the nature of things here below. Pausanias *, In which there is a place of ground call'd Pololus, where they fay Atlas studied the Heavens, and the Earth. DIODORUS SICULUS', They say, he (Atlas) was excellently skill d in Astrology, and was the first, that published the Sphe-

rical Figure of the Heavens: from whence he was faid to lear the Heavens on his Shoulders; the Fable fignifying the Invention, and Description of the Sphere. Which feems not be understood of a folid Sphere, but a Sphere described on a Plane: the other Invention, by most of the Ancients, being attributed to Archimedes, who liv'd many Centuries of Years after him.

"The great Painting on the West-side represents the Duke of YORK, "habited à l'antique, like Neptune, standing on a Stell drawn by Sea-"Horses, before which a Triton sounding, in one Hand a Trident, the "Reins in the other; his Motto,

SPES ALTERA.

We generally finde Neptune among the Poets drawn by Sea-Horses. Statius,

Theb. Lib. ii.

Illic Ægeo Neptunus gurgite fessos In portum deducit equos, prior haurit habenas Ungula, postremi solvuntur in æquora pisces.

Here Neptune entring left th' Egean Flood, Landing his Steeds, their formost Feet well shod: The hindmost cut the Waves with Finny Tails.

VIRGIL,

His ubi læta Deæ permulsit pectora dictis, Jungit equos curru genitor, spumantiáque addit Fræna feris,manibúsque omnes effundit babenas, Cæruleo per summa levis volat æquora curru.

When thus her troubled Breaft he had affwag'd, He joyns his Chariot-Horse, and curbs th'enrag'd With Fomy Bits, then gives them lib'ral Rein, With blew Wheels slying o're the Azure Main.

They were called Hippocampæ. Nonius; Hippocampæ, equi marini, à flexu caudarum, quæ piscosæ sunt. Hippocampæ are Sea-Horses,

Aneid. v.

fo called from the flexion of their Tails, which are like Fishes. Festus; Campas marinos equos Graci à flexione posteriorum partium appellant, "The "Greeks call Sea-Horses Campa, from the bending of their posteriour" parts: from war to bend.

In the Medaigles of Caius Marius, and Quintus Creperius, is represent-

ed Neptune riding upon these Hippocampa, or Sea-Horses.

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And the Form of a Sea-Horse we have in the Coyn of the Emperour Gallienus,

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As he holds the Reins of his Horses in one hand, so we finde him constantly with a Trident in the other. From whence he is call'd by the Greeks, Telaphy of Folipant *, Telaphy of John by Pindar 'Aylactelana' by the Latines, Tridentifer, and Tridentiger. Ovid',

t Proclus
in Grat.
Platenie.
* Epige.Gr.
t Mesam.

——— ô proxima terræ Regna vagæ, dixi, fortite Tridentifer undæ.

And,

Cumque Tridentigero sumidi genitore profundi.

VIRGIL,

— Tique, O, cui prima frementem Fudit equum magno tellus percussa Tridenti, Neptune.

_—and

——— and Neptune, thou, to whom The Earth first Trident struck brought forth a Steed.

Homer,

Iliad. u'.

`Aulds A' รักอร์เชน(ช ะันตา Xย์จุะอร: กรู้เนเลา Hyย์โ" ะัน A' ส๊อล ฮล์ทโล ชิยุย์เกเล มย์นุลก สนุเสร ชิบโคลัง, ช่ กิล์ต.

Arm'd with his Trident, Neptune, leading on Impetuous Waves, left neither Pile, nor Stone.

Callimachus, fingularly, says, that his Trident was made by the Tel-Hymno in chines, smiths in Creet.

"Αοει τειγλώχνι, το δι Τελχίνες έτευξαι.

With's Trident, which the Telechines made.

Plutarch tells, that the Trazenians mark their Moneys with a Trident, as a Testimony of their Devotion to Neptune.

Amongst the rest of Neptune's Attendants was Triton his Trum.

Cæruleum Tritona vocat, conchâque sonanti Inspirare jubet, fluctúsque, & flumina signo Fam revocare dato.—

Triton he calls, commanding him to found His hollow Shell, and call the Floods profound, And Rivers back,————

VIRGIL, Speaking of a Ship,

— Immanis Triton, & cærula concha Exterrens freta. Cui laterum tenùs hispida nanti Frons bominem præfert; in Pristin definit alvus: Spumea semifero sub pestore murmurat unda. Aneid.

Metam.

This

This mighty Triton bore, frighting the Tides With his shrill Trump. His Face, and hairy sides Above presents a Man, a Whale the rest: And soamy Waves resound beneath his Breast.

In asplic. Nonnus,

Τεί οι Λ' ευρυγείει) εβέμβει νθα δι κόχλφ 'Αι Προφυίκ, απέλες 6', απ' ίζυ 6' εγχλο 6' ίχθυς.

Broad-bearded Triton founds his Trump at last, Half humane Shape, a Fish beneath the Waste.

Eidyll. Moschus,

Tellores, no lou Babuppos inaelnes, Kóxhoro na ais Jamu peko havorles

___ Tritons on each fide
(The Deep's Inhabitants) about him throng,
And found with their long Shels a Nuptial Song.

"On the four Niches within the Arch were living Figures, with Efcutcheons, and Pendents, representing Arithmetick, Geometry, Astronomy, and Navigation.

Arithmetick, aWoman habited à l'antique. with her Fingers ered: upon her Vestment Lines, with Musick Notes on them: in her Escut-cheon a Book opened, with a Hand, pointing to the Figures, I.V.X.L.C.D.M. &c. Under,

PAR ET IMPAR.

The holding out of her Fingers erect points out to us that ancient manner of Supputation, known of old to most Countries in the World, but now out of use, by the Fingers of both Hands. This Supputation was divided into three parts; Digits, Decades, and Compound Numbers. The Digits comprehend all Numbers under ten, the Decads comprehend all tens, as 10, 20,30,40,50,60,70,80,90. the Compound what was made of the other two, as 19, 27, &c. The Digits first

were express'd by the three last Fingers, beginning with the little one. The Decads by the Thumb, either single, or in conjunction with the stirft Finger. Thus far reacheth the Arithmetique of the lest Hand; so that, removing to the right, the first Number is an hundred: Unius numerum, quo gestu significabantur in sinistra, translatum in dexteram centena conficere. The Number of a Hundred, by the same gesture, is signified in the right Hand, that one in the lest. And, Anumero nonagesimo, qui fuit in læva, per unius significationem, transferri in dexteram, & ibi centena constitui. From which kind of Arithmetique we must understand that Greek Epigram of Nicarchus,

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In Vale t, hbr cap xai

Ή πολιή προτάσοιο Κοτυτ]αείς ή πολύμυθο Γεαΐα, εί η Νέσωρ έκ έπ προβύπα]ο." Ἡ φάΘ΄ ἀδρόσας ἐλάφε πλέν, ή χεὶ λαιν Γπερς ἀεθμαίθαι είντησο ἀρξαμένη. Ζάα, ὰ λέυσεσα, ὰ ἀρπαΘ΄ είατε Νύμφη, "Ωσο με δισάζειν μά π πέπορο ἀίδης.

Grey-hair'd Cotyttaris, that infernal Scold,
Whom Neftor to compare with was not old;
Whole many Years the long-liv'd Harts surmount,
She on her lest Hand twice begins to count.
Swift-footed as a Nymph, her sight not fails,
Sure, I believe, the Devil something ails.

And this of Juvenal,

Rex Pylius, magno fi quidquam credis Homero, Exemplum vitæ fuit à Cornice secundæ. Felix nimirum! qui tot per secula vitam Distulit, atque suos jam dextrà computat annos.

Nestor, if thou'lt great Homer credit give,
As long as did the long-liv'd Raven live;
Bless'd thou! who stood'st so many Lustres rage,
Till on thy right Hand thou did'st count thy Age.

So that as the Units were counted on the three Fingers of the left, so the first Nine Hundred were counted on the same three Fingers of the right; and as the Decads were counted on the Thumb, and

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Fore-Finger of the left, so were the Thoulands on the same of the right. Whence we may guess of the Figure of the Fingers, which Pliny * mentions in the Statue of Janus, dedicated by Numa, with his Fingers 171. so complicated, that the Note of CCCLXV Days, the signification of a Year,

should demonstrate him the God of Time.

Of this manner of Supputation must be understood that Saying of Orontes, who, upon some distast taken by King Artaxerxes, had fallen into disgrace; "As the Fingers of Accountants now represent one, now "Myriads; so the Friends of Kings now are much in favour, now not at all. This manner of Supputation feems to have been ordinary among the Romans, used in their Pleadings before the Judge. Quintiliant, Si ador, non dice, si circa summas trepidat, sed se digitorum incerto solum, aut indeco o gestu à computatione dissentit, judicatur indoctus. "If the Pleade " not onely trembles about the Sums, but if by a doubtful onely, and un. "comely gesture, he differs from the Computation, he is esteemed un-"learned. A ulcius in his Apologetical Oration before EMILIANUS, Si triginta annos p o decem exisses, posses videri pro computationis gestu errasse, quos circulare debueris, degines aperuisse. If you had nam'd tinty Years for ten, you might feem to I are mufaken in the gesture of your Computation, to have circ.'d these Fingers, which you should have opened. And theretore it is very strange, that, after so common an usage of this manner of Computation, it should be so far lost, that none can agree what it was.

The Authour of Arithmetique, according to Æschylus , was Prometheus:

Kaj pin dellest ejeze on propaglar Egerjon 2010, 70%, w.c. 78 ouvisses.

The chief of Arts I Numbers found, And first knew Letters to compound.

According to Plato, twas Palamedes: but Pliny * attributes the Invention of it to Minerva; Hoque Minervæ Templo dicatam legem, quia nu-

merus a Minerva inventus fit.

The ancient Musick-Notes here mention'd, though for many hundred Years buried in obscurity, have been brought to light again out of some Greek Authours of Musick, lately published by Meibomius. The Numbers are sufficiently known, though not so well as those we generally use, lately brought into Europe from the Arabians.

"Geometry

"Geometry, a Woman in a pleasant Green, in her Shield a Com-"pass, and a Read; the Inscription,

DESCRIPSIT RADIO TOTUM QUÆ GENTIBUS ORBEM.

Geometry is supposed by the Ancients to have had its original in Ægypt, where, after the yearly overflowings of the River Nile, they were forc'd continually to measure their ground out anew to diffinguish Propriety. Strab of, Kabárep & P'Arrow supput Teams can, and the new to diffinguish Propriety. Strab of, Kabárep & P'Arrow supput Teams can, and the third that the teams of the

The Compass in her other Hand we have described by O v 1D,

Metam, l.b. viii.Fab.Hî.

---- & ex uno duo ferrea brachia nodo Junxit, at æquali spatio distantibus illis Altera pars staret, pars altera duceret orbem.

He two-shank'd Compasses with Rivet bound, The one to stand still, th' other turning round, In equal distances.———

The Authour of it, Talus, being envyed by his Uncle Dadalus for this, and other Inventions, was thrown down headlong by him from the top of Minerva's Tower: but in the middle of his fall, being favour'd by Minerva, the Patronels of Wit, was turn'd into a Bird; which we have in the following Verses:

Dædalus invidit : facrâque ex arce Minervæ Pracipitem misit, lapsum mentitus : at illum, Qua favet ingeniis, excepit Pallas, avémque Reddidit, & medio velavit in aëre pennis.

Who from Minerva's facred Turret flung
The envi'd headlong; and his falling fains:
Him Pallas, fautor of good Wits, fuftains.
Who straight the Figure of a Fowl assumes;
Clad in the midst of Ayr with freckled Plumes.

Mr. SANDYS.

"Astronomy, a Woman in a loose Vestment, Azure, wrought with "Stars of Geld, looking up to Heaven: in her Shield a Table, wherein are "divers Astronomical Figures; the Inscription,

AURO CIRCUMSPICIT ORIONA.

A STRONOMY holding a Sphere in her left Hand, in her right a Radius.

So she is described by Martianus Capella. The Sphere, which he gives her, is that of Archimedes, as we see by the Epigram, in which he describes it,

Ipsa etiam, lævå, Sphærð fulgebat honorð;
Asimilis mundo, sideribúsque fuit.
Nam globus, & circi, Zonæque, ac fulgida signa
Nexa recurrebant, arte locata pari.
Tellus, quæ rapidum consistens suscipit orbem,
Puntti instar medio hæserat una loco.

Inher left Hand she a Celestial Sphear,
Like the great World, glitt'ring with Stars did bear:
On the vast Globe the circulating Signes
Connexed ran in equidistant Lines

To rapid Orbs; the Earth, the fixed Base, Like a small Point, just in the midst took place.

"Navigation, a Woman in Sea-green Habit; in her Escutcheon an "Anchor, with a Cable about is; the Inscription,

TUTUM TE LITTORE SISTAM.

While the Nobility passed the Triumphal Arch, the three Sea-men entertained them with this Song from the Stage on the North-side of the Arch.

From Neptune's Wat'ry Kingdoms, where Storms, and Tempests rise so often, As would the World in pieces tear, Should Providence their Rage not foften; From that fluduating Sphere, Where stout Ships, and smaller Barks Are tos'd like Balls, or feather'd Corks, When briny Waves to Mountains swell, Which dimming of t Heavin's glitt'ring Sparks, Then descending low as Hell; Through this Crowd, In a Cloud, By a strange, and unknown Spell, We, newly Landing,

Got this Standing, All Merry Boys, and Loyal, Our Pockets full of Pay, This Triumphal Day, To make of our Skill a Tryal, Of our little little Skill:

Let none then take it ill, We must have no Denyal.

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We, who have rais'd, and laid the Poles, Plough'd frozen Seas, and scalding Billows; Now stiff with Cold, then scorch'd on Coals, Ships our Cradles, Decks our Pillows; 'Mongst threatning Rocks, and treach'rous Shoals, Through Gibraltar's contracted Mouth, And Realms condemn'd to Heat, and Drowth, Or Baltick Waves bound up in Ice, Or Magellane as Cold, though South, Our good Fortune, in a trice, Through this Crowd, In a Cloud, Brings us where, in Paradise, We, newly Landing, Got thus Standing, All Merry Boys, and Loyal, Our Pockets full of Pay, This Triumphal Day, To make of our Skill a Tryal, Of our little little Skill: Let none then take it ill, We must have no Denyal.

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We, who so often hang'd the Turk,
Our Broad-sides speaking Thunder,
Made Belgium strike, and proud Dunkirk,
Who liv'd by Prize, and Plunder,
And routed the Schastian Shirk;
We paid their Poops, and painted Beaks,
Cleans'd before and aft their Decks,

Till their Scuppers ran with Gore,
Whilst in-as fast salt Water breaks;
But we are Friends of this no more:
Through this Crowd,
In a Cloud,
We have found a happy Shore,
And, newly Landing,
Got this Standing;
All Merry Boys, and Loyal,
Our Pockets full of Pay,
This Triumphal Day,
Tomake of our Skill a Tryal,
Of our little little Skill:
Let none then take it ill,
We must have no Denyal.

Besides the three before-named, who sang the precedent Song, there were in like manner habited, like Sea-men, six other Persons, who made a Winde-Musick.

The Musick in the Stage consisted of three Drums, and fix Trumpets.

On the East-side, Winde-Musick, consisting of six Persons.

On two Balconies, within the Arch, Winde-Musick, consisting of twelve Persons.

On the West-Gallery were placed fix Trumpets.

These, and all the other Musick, belonging to this Triumph, performed their Duty without Intermission, till such time, as His Majesty fronted the Figure, which represented Thames, and then ceased; upon which, Thames made the ensuing Speech,

Ten Moons, Great Sir, their Silver Crescents fill'd, Since, mounted on a Billow, I beheld You on the Bridg; but louder Joys there were, That barr'd my Welcomes from Your Sacred Ear:

Now

Now I above my highest Bound have rear'd My Head, to say what could not then be heard. Hail, Mighty Monarch! whose Imperial Hand Quiets the Ocean, and secures the Land; This City, whom I ferve with Neighb'ring Floods, Exporting Yours, importing Foreign Goods, With anxious Grief did long Your Absence mourn; Now with full Joy she welcomes Your Return; Your bleft Return! by which she is restor'd To all the Wealth remotest Lands afford. At Your Approach I hasten'd to the Downs, To see Your moving Forts, Your Floating Towns, Your Sovereigns, big with Thunder, plow the Main, And swimming Armies in their Womb contain. You are our Neptane, every Port, and Bay Your Chambers: the whole Sea is Your High-way. Though sev'ral Nations boast their Strength on Land, Yet You alone the Wat'ry World command. Pardon, great Sir, fair Cynthia checks my stay; But to Your Royal Palace, twice a day, I will repair; there my proud Waves shall wait, To bear our Calar, and His conqu'ring Fate.

We finde the Speech of the River Tyber on the like Solemnity, the Procession of the Senate, &c. attending on the two Brothers Probinus, and Olybrius, newly elected Consuls, in CLAUDIAN;

Est in Romuleo procumbens Insula Tybri, Quà medius geminas interfluit alveus urbes Discretas subeunte freto, paritérque minantes Ardua turrigera surgunt in culmina ripa. Hic stetit, & subitum prospexit ab aggere votum; Unanimes fratres junctos, stipante Senatu, Ire forum, strictásque procul radiare secures, Atque uno bijuges tolti de limine fasces. Obstupuit visu, suspensáque gaudia vocem Oppressam tenuêre diu, mox inchoat ore.

Respice, si tales jactas aluisse fluentis, Eurota Spartane, tuis. Quid protulit aquum Falsus olor, valido quamvis decernere castu Nôrint, & ratibus sævas arcere procellas? En nova Ledæis soboles fulgentior astris! Ecce mei cives! quorum jam Signifer optat Adventum, stellisque parat convexa futuris. Fam per noctivagos dominetur Olybrius axes Pro Polluce rubens, pro Castore flamma Probini. Ipsi vela regent: ipsis donantibus auras, Navita tranquillo moderabitur æquore pinum. N unc pateras libare Deis, nunc solvere multo Nectare corda libet: niveos jam pandite cœtus Naiades, & totum violis prætexite fontem : Mella ferent Slvæ: jam profluat ebrius amnis, Mutatis in vina vadis : jam (ponte per agros Sudent irriguæ (pirantia balsama venæ. Currat, qui sociæ roget in convivia mensæ Indigenas fluvios, Italis quicunque suberrant Montibus, Alpinasque bibunt de more pruinas : Vulturnusque rapax, & Nar vitiatus odoro Sulfure, tardatusque fuis erroribus Ufens: Et Phaëthonteæ perpessus damna ruinæ Eridanus, flava que terens querceta Maricæ Liris, &, Oebaliæ qui temperat arva, Galesus. Semper honoratus nostris celebrabitur undis Iste dies; semper dapibus recoletur opimis. Sic ait, & Nymphæ, patris pracepta lequuta,

Tetta parant peplis ; oftróque infecta corufco, Humida gemmiferis illuxit regia mensis.

An Isle 'midst Tyber, with her spreading sides, The City, and his Silver Waves divides: Banks on each Hand, and Tow'r-crown'd Margents rife, Threatning with their approach the lofty Skies; Here standing on a Summit, he survai'd The loving Brothers, and the Cavalcade, As on they march'd, bright Axes born before, And double Rods brought from one single Floor. Amaz'd he stood, long e're his joy could make Way for his strugling Voice, at last he spake. Spartan Eurota, see, if thou could'ste're Such Brothers boaft: compar'd to these, what were The Swan's fair Race, though well they knew the Cest, And how to steer a Fleet with Storms distrest, New Stars, behold! out-shine Ledaan Fires. Behold my People, whom the Sky defires: For future Flames a place Heav'n ready makes. Olybrius shall rule Night's duskie Ax For Pollux, Probine thine for Caftor's Star, They Sails shall swell, and gently move the Air, That Sailors through calm Seas may steer the Pine. Now pay Libations, now drink freely Wine. You, Naiades, draw forth your beautious Ranks, And strew with Violets your Fountain Banks: Inebriated Streams, now overflow Your Banks, turn'd Wine; in Woods let Honey grow; The Meads sweat healing Balm; let one strait all The Neighbring Rivers to a Banquet call.

All those, who wash th' Ausonian Mountain's Feet,
And drink cold Alpine Snow; Vulturnus sleet;
Strong-sented Nar; and Ofens Streams, that grow,
By wand ring through their own Maanders, slow;
Eridanus too, who makes such pityous moan
For loss of his lamented Phaethon;
And Liris feaking off Marica's Groves;
Galesus, who Oebalian Fields improves.
This day our Waves shall always keep in State,
This we with annual Feasts will celebrate.
This said, the Nymphs, obeying, thither throng,
The Walls, and Roof, with stately Arras hung:
His Wat'ry Court with Royal Purple shone,
And Boards enchac'd with Pearl, and pretious Stone.

The River Thames having ended his Speech, the three Sea-men, who entertain'd the Nobility with the former Song, addressed the following to His Majesty.

I.

King Charles, King Charles, great Neptune of the Main!

Thy Royal Navy rig,

And We'll not care a Fig

For France, for France, the Netherlands, nor Spain.

The Turk, who looks so big,

We'll whip him like a Gig

About the Mediterrane;

His Gallies all sunk, or ta'ne.

We'll seize on their Goods, and their Monies,

Those Algier Sharks,

That Plunder Ships, and Barks,

Algier, Sally, and Tunis,

We'll give them fuch Tofts
To the Barbary Coafts,

Shall drive them to Harbour, like Conies.

Tan tara ran tan tan

Tan tara ran tan tara,

Not all the World we fear-a;

The great Fish-Pond

Shall be thine-a

Both here, and beyond,

From Strand to Strand,

And underneath the Line-a.

H.

A Sail, a Sail, I to the Offin See, She feems a lusty Ship; Hoise all your Sails a-trip: We'll weather, weather her, whate're she be. Your Helm then steady keep, And thunder up the Deep, A Man of War, no Merchant She; We'll fet ber on ber Crupper: Give Fire, Bounce, Bounce, Pickeering Villains trounce, Till Blood run in Streams at the Scupper. Such a Break-fast them we shall, Give with Powder, and Ball, They shall need neither Dinner, nor Supper. Tan tara ran tan tan Tan tara ran tan tara, Pickeering Rognes ne're Spare a;

With

With Bullets pink
Their Quarters;
Until they stink,
They sink, they sink,
Farewel the Devil's Martyrs.

111.

They yield, they yield; shall we the poor Rogues spare?

Their ill-gotten Goods,

Preserv'd from the Floods,

That King CHARLES, and we may share?

With Wine then chear our Bloods, And, putting off our Hoods,

Drink to His MAJESTY bare,

The King of all Compassion:
On our Knees next fall

T' our Royal Admiral,

A Health for His Preservation,

Dear JAMES the Duke of YORK,

Till our Heels grow light as Cork,

The second Glory of our Nation.

Tantara ran tan tan

Tantara ran tan tara

To the Royal Pair-a,

Let every man

Full of Wine-a

Take off his Can, Though wan, though wan,

To make his Red Nose shine-a.

The Sea-men having ended their Song, the several forts of Musick performed their Duty, whilest His Majesty passed on towards Cheap-

fide.

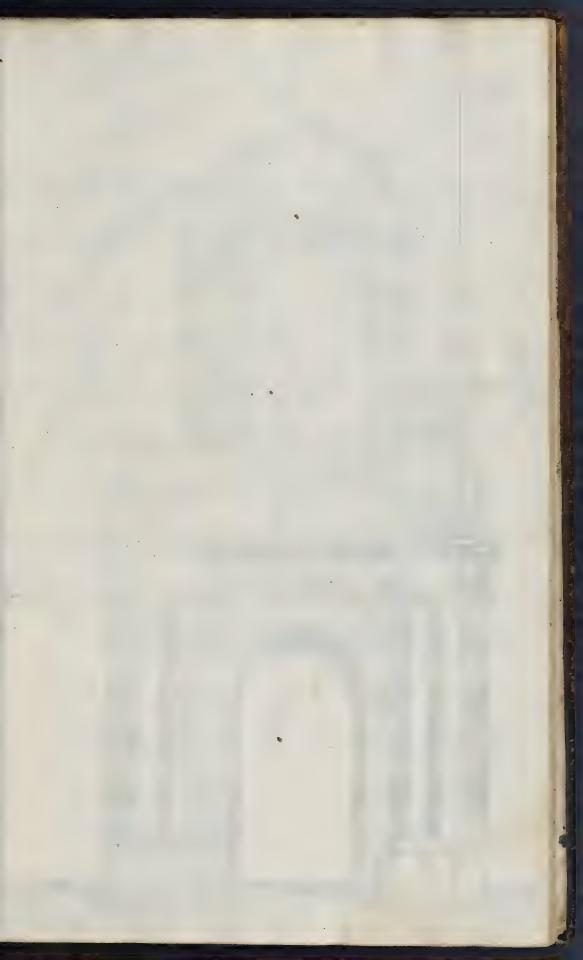
At the Stocks the Entertainment was a Body of Military Musick, placed on a Balcony; consisting of six Trumpets, and three Drums: the Fountain there being after the Thuscan Order, venting Wine, and Water.

In like manner, on the Top of the great Conduit, at the Entrance of Cheap-side, was another Fountain, out of which issued both Wine, and Water, as in a Representation of Temperance; and on the several Towers of that Conduit were eight Figures, habited like Namphs, with Escutcheons in one Hand, and Pendents, or Banners in the other: and between each of them Winde-Musick; the number, eight.

On the Standard also in Cheap-side there was a Band of Waits pla-

ced, confifting of fix Perfons,

THE







THIRD ARCH. THE

HE third Triumphal Arch flands near Word-freet end, not far from the place where the Cross sometimes

" It represents an Artificial Building of two Stories, one after the Corinthian way of Architecture, the other

" after the Composite, representing the TEMPLE of CONCORD; "with this Inscription on a Shield,

ÆDEM

CONCORDIÆ

IN HONOREM OPTIMI PRINCIPIS,

CUJUS ADVENTU

BRITANNIA TERRA MARIQ. PACATA,

ET PRISCIS LEGIBUS REFORMATA EST.

AMPLIOREM SPLENDIDIOREM Q

RESTITUIT

S. P. Q. L.

CONCORD was reputed by the Romans in the number of their Goddesses, as we finde in Ju VENAL,

Cui colitur Pax, atque Fides, Concordia, Virtus; and had several Temples, upon various occasions, vowed, and dedicated to her. There arose a dangerous Feud, which continued for some Years, between the Senate, and People of Rome: whereupon Furius Camillus *, turning himself to the Capitol, desired damuc of the Gods, that he might speak, and act that, which might tend to the benefit of the Commonwealth, and reconciliation of the two diffenting Parties :

Parties; and to that end vowed a Temple to CONCORD. Wherefore having called the Senate, after a long, and various Debate, upon
certain Conditions, brought the Senate, and People to an Agreement.
Which Temple, according to his Vow, by a Decree of the Senate, was
crected, and dedicated to CONCORD. This is mention'd, though obfcurely, in tabulis Capitolinis; but plainly, by OVID*:

* Fastor. Lib. i.

> Nunc bene prospicies Latiam Concord turbam, Nunc te sacratæ constituêre manus. Furius, antiquus populi superator Etrusci, Voverat, & voti solverat ille sidem. Caussa, quòd à Patribus sumptis secesserat armis Vulgus, & ipsa suas Roma timebat opes.

Now maist thou Concon, Rome with kindness see, Now sacred Hands a Fane erect for thee. Furius, who conquer'd the Etrusian, made A solemn Vow, which solemnly he paid. Because the People did their Princes beard, Taking up Arms; and Rome her own Wealth sear'd.

f Anno U.C.

*Anno U.C.

The like Vow was made by L. Manlius; upon a Mutiny of the Army under his Command, and the Year after the Temple was erected, and dedicated by M. and C. Atilius Regulus, elected for that purpose. So in the Sedition of Gracebus*, who encamped on the Aventine, and refused the Conditions offered him by L. Opinius Consul, the Consul immediately vowed a Temple to Concord it in Foro. Which did highly incense the Communalty, who thought that Concord Concord in the Slaughter of their Fellow-Citizens: and some of them adventured to add this Inscription to the Title of the Temple,

VECORDIÆ. OPUS. ÆDEM. FACIT. CONCORDIÆ.

We finde mention of the like Temples in feveral Inscriptions, colleeted by Gruter; as in this,

D.N.Constantino.Maximo.Pio.Felici.Ac. TRIUMPHATORI. SEMPFR AUGUSTO. OB. AMPLI CATAM.TOTO.ORBEREM.PUBLICAM, FACTIS.CON SILIISQ.

S. P. Q. R.

DEDICANTE. ANICIO. PAULINO. JUNIORE. C.V. COS ORD. PRÆT. URBI

S. P. Q. R.

ÆDEM. CONCORDIÆ. VETUSTATE COL-LAPSAM. IN MELIOREM. FACIEM. OPERE ET. CULTU. SPLENDIDIORE. RESTITUE RUNT.

And in another not unlike the former,

ÆDEM. CONCORDIÆ. VETUSTATE. COLLAPSAM AMPLIOREM. OPERE. CULTUQ. SPLENDIDIOREM RESTITUIT.

S. P. Q. R.

"In the Spandrils of the Arch there are two Figures, in Female Habits, leaning: One representing Peace, the other Truth. That of Peace hath her Shield charged with an Helmet, and Bees issuing forth, and going into it; the Word,

PAX BELLO POTIOR.

"TRUTH, on the other side, in a thin Habit, on her Shield ТIME, bringing Truth out of a Cave; the Word,

TANDEM EMERSIT:

R

"Over

* Anid.

"Over the great Painting upon the Arch of the Cupula is represented a large Gerron with three Heads crowned; in his three right. Hands, "a Lance, a Sword, and a Scepter; in his three left-Hands the three "Escutcheons of England, Scotland, and Ireland: before him the King's "Arms with three Imperial Crowns; beneath, in great Letters,

CONCORDIA INSUPERABILIS.

GERYON, Son of Chrysaor, and Callirrhoe, according to Hesiod, was seigned by the Poëts to have three Heads, and as many Bodies, who was subdued by Hercules. Of whom VIRGIL*,

Tergemini nece Geryonis spoliisque superbus, Alcides aderat, taurósque bàc victor agebat Ingentes, vallémque boves amnémque tenebant.

Here the Revenger great Alcides stood, Proud with the triple Geryon's Spoils, and Blood; The Conqu'rour drave his Cattel to these Grounds, Whose Head posses'd the Vale, and River's Bounds.

thib, xiii. And more largely Silius ITALICUST,

Qualis Atlantiaco memoratur littore quondam Monstrum Geryones immane tricorporis iræ: Cui tres in pugna dextræ varia arma gerebant; Una ignes sævos, ast altera ponè sagittas Fundebat, validam torquebat tertia cornum, Atque uno diversa dabat tria vulnera nisu.

That horrid Monster of a Triple rage,

Geryon, fought on the Atlantick Shore:

Whose three Right-Hands three seviral Weapons bore;

One cruel Flames, behind him th'other drew

His Bow, the third his trusty Jav'lin threw;

And dealt three sev'ral ways, at once, a Wound.

The

The Origination of this Fable, and its Significations are variously related. Palaphatus supposed him to have been seigned by the Poets to have three Heads, because he had his Birth in a City on the Euxine Sea, called Terraphia, that is, of three Heads. Others, that it related to the three Brothers, who unanimously govern'd Spain. And indeed, that Spain, by reason of its Tripartite Division, was signified by the Hieroglyphick of Gerson, is not onely the Opinion of some Authours, but appears from a Coyn of the Emperour Hadrian, the third time Conful, in which there is a three-headed Image leaning on a Spear; either to fignifie his Peragration of Spain, or his Origination from thence. Others have referr'd this to the Vices of Speech, Body, and Soul, which Hercules overcame; which is confirm'd from the three Apples ordinarily held in one Hand of Hercules, still to be seen in a Statue of his in the Farnesie's Palace at Rome, which, Suidas says, alluded to the same.

"On the top of the Cupula CONCORD, a Woman in her "right-Hand holding her Mantle; in her left-Hand a Caduceus; un-"der her Feet a Serpent strugling, which she seems to tread down.

That a Serpent was a Hieroglyphick of Enmity, and War, (for which cause it is presented trampled under the Feet of Concord) appears from many Writers, Histories, and Medaigles. ARTEMIDORUS*, A Serpent fignifies a Disease, and brings Enmity: according as that hurts and any one in his Dream, so shall his Disease, and Enemy. And ACHMET, tomorecom. Serpents generally, according to their proportion, signific Enemies. NICEPHORUS, Patriarch of Constantinople,

"Opes draper, Tes Erasies vie.

Killing a Serpent, think your Enemy you kill,

So Diodorus fays, that, according to the Ægyptians, A Ser. pent is the Symbol of Hatred. VIR GIL, describing A lette, endeavouring to raise a War betwixt Turnus and Aneas, feigns her with two Snakes erect upon her Head;

> - Flammea torquens Lumina, cunctantem, & quærentem dicere plura Reppulit, & GEMINOS erexit crinibus ANGUES : Verberaque in sonuit, validoque hac edidit ore.

> > R 2

Rowling

Rowling her bloody Eyes, she drives him back, Labouring Requests, and once again to speak: Then with two Serpents from her Snaky Hair She scourging him did thus her Rage declare.

Æschylus, of a Dream of Clytemnestra,

Τεκείν δράπον το έδοξεν, ώς ἀντη λέγει.

εν σπαργάνουν παθός όρμισαι δίκλω
Τηδε βοράς χεής ντα νεογούς δίκω
Αυτη προεέσχε μαζόν έν τ' διαίρετη.

"Ωτ' έν γάπακτι θρόμβον αματως σπάσα.

As she reported, in her Dream she thought,
Forth to the World that she a Serpent brought,
Swath'd like a tender Infant wanting meat,
And, pitying, lays the Monster to her Teat.
Milk issued forth commix'd with clotted gore.

From whence Orestes immediately conjectured she was to die by his Hand.

Δεῖ τοἱ τις, ὡς ἐθρεψεν εἴκπαγλ ν τέρας; Θαμεῖν Βράως ἐκθρακον]ωθείς δλ ἐνώ Κτετῷ τις, ὡς ττθταρον ἐντέѿα τόδε.

So she, who gave the Monster life, and breath, Should therefore suffer by a violent Death: And I, like an enraged Serpent, should Kill her my felf, and her sad Dream unfold.

Plut, in Gracch s. Which may further be illustrated from several events. Tiberius Gracehus, in his Bed, was clasp'd about by two Serpents. Which Prodigie when the South-sayers had considered, they counselled, that he should neither kill both, nor let both escape: and further said, that, if he kill d the Male, it would cost his own life; if the Female, his Wife Cornelia's. Tiberius, bearing affection to his Wife, and withall thinking it more agreeable, that he, being the elder, should die sirst, kill'd the Male, and let the Female escape: and

not

not long after died. The same evil consequence we finde in the History of C. Hostilius Mancinus; who, as foon as he had gone aboard a tobseques Ship, in order to his Voyage to Numantia, on a suddain heard a Voice cry, Stay, MANCINUS. Whereujon he return'd back, and, at Genoa, going aboard again, found a Serpent in the Ship, which escaped from him. He was overthrown, and delivered up to his Enemies. And VALERIUS MAXIMUS * fays, that in the diffension of M. Fulvius Flaccus about making some Laws, two black Serpents, sliding into the Cell of Minerva, portended inte-Thus we finde them generally to portend fad Events, Stine Murders. but particularly they were the Hieroglyphick of War, and Devasta-This appears from that known Story of Homer, where he tells us, that, while the Grecians were facrificing at Aulis, they faw a Dragon devour eight young Sparrows, with the Damm, and makes the Prophet Calchas interpret it the duration of the War for nine years.

† Iliad.C.

'Os 810 nara ren spage Tostoro & Lulli, "Onla, ลังสอ นท์โทด องล์โท ถึง, ที่ เลย ระหาส" 'Ωร ทุนย์ร ของนับ " ย่ายน หางกอนน้อนสง ฉึบงิเภ Τῷ δεχάζο δὲ πρλη ἀιροσομεν ἐυρυάγγαν.

For, as this Serpent, which from th' Altar fprung, Devour'd the woful Mother, and her Young, Which with her tender Issue make up nine: So many Years the Destinies design This War shall last, and we the Tenth destroy The lofty Bulwarks of well-builded Troy.

Where the Dragon signified the War; the number of the Birds, the Continuation of it. So when Hannibal, in a Dream, faw a Serpent of vast magnitude throwing down Rocks, Woods, and Towns, and enquired of the Gods the meaning of it, they return'd this Answer 1

BELLA vides optata tibi; te maxima BELLA, Te strages nemorum, te toto turbida cœlo Tempestas, cædésque virûm, magnæque ruinæ Idæi generis, lachrymosáque fata sequuntur. Quantus per campos populatis montibus actas Contorquet splvas squallenti tergore SERPENS, Et latè bumeclat terras spumante veneno: Tantas, perdomitis decurrens Alpibus, atro Involves Bello Italiam: tantóque fragore Eruta convulsis prosternes oppida muris.

Thou do'ft fee The War fo much defir'd, and fought by Thee. Thee greatest Wars attend; the dreadful Fall Of Woods, and Forests, with high Storms, that all The Face of Heav'n difturb; the Slaughter Thee, And Death of Men; the great Calamity Of the Idean Race, and faddest Fate Do follow, and upon thee daily wait. As great, and terrible, as that dire Snake, Which now the Mountains with his Scaly Back Depopulates, and drives the Forests through The Fields before him, and doth Earth imbrue With frothy Poison: Such thou, having past, And overcome the Alps, with War shalt wast All Italy; and, with a Noise as great, The Cities, and their Walls, shalt ruinate.

Mr. Ross.

Which is evidently feen in some Medaigles of the Roman Emperours, as in this Reverse of Augustus's.

Goltz. Caf. Aug.pag.xli,



Where two Serpents, that is, the Hostility, and Dissension of the Roman Empire, divided into two Factions, that of Augustus, and Antony, are separated

parated by an intervening Victory; that of Augustus at Adium, and Alexandria. That upon these Victories this Coyn was stamp'd, may be collected from the infcription on the other fide, C Æ S A R IMP. VII. that is annus U. C. DCCXXIV. in which * Year he triumph'd for the two Victories before-mention'd, The same is to be seen in a Reverse of M. Antony's.



Caf. pag.

Where a Woman (supposed to be $CO \mathcal{N}CO \mathcal{RD}$, with the Face of Octavia, Sister to Augustus, and Wife to M. Antony,) in a long Stole, holding in her left Hand a pure Spear, in her right a Pontifical Vessel, parts two Serpents, fignifying the Armies of Augustus, and Antony. Which Interpretation of this Coyn is very much confirm'd from History. For this Pacification, obtain'd by the Prudence of Octavia, happened anno U. C. DCCXVI. Agrippa, and Gallus, being Confuls. That this Coyn was stamp'd after the Year DCCXIV. (the time of the Peace between Vide Pighii Sext. Pompey, C. Caf. Octavianus, and Antony,) appears from the Inscription on the other fide, M. ANTONIUS IMP. COS. DESIG. ITER. ET. TERT. for Appian * fays, that, after that Peace, the *De Civil. Bel. Lib. v. Consulships were appointed for the next four Years, For the first, Antony, and Libo (which Antony had been Conful before with Inlins Cafar;) next, Cafar, and Pompey; after them Abenobarbus, and Sossius; laft, Cafar, and Antony: Tellor se vine persona isaleire, then to become the third time Confuls.

"On the West-side, the third great Figure, a Woman standing at the " Helm of a Ship; in her left Hand, a Cornu-copia; the Word,

FORTUNÆ REDUCI.

FORTUNE was not more various, and unconstant in her Motions, then those, that painted her, in their Descriptions. The first

† Lib, iii.

was Bupalus, who put a Celestial Orb (which Pierius unhappily chang'd, by the mistake of one Vowel, into a Foal) on her Head, and a Cornu-copiæ in her left Hand; as we finde her in a Reverse of a Coyn of the Emperour Gallienus, with this Inscription, EDECION TYXH Afterwards, some seigned her either standing upon a Stone, or the top of some Mountain exposed to the Winds, or upon a Wheel: others, upon the Prow of a Ship, holding a Sail with both her Hands; which is frequent in Greek Medaigles. Pausanias makes mention of a Temple of Fortune, in which there was her Statue, holding a young Plutus, the God of Riches, in her Hand: as we finde her in Aristophanes, to signification the was the Mother, and Nurse of Wealth. Some attributed Wings to her, as Eusebius mentions. Horace[†],

Pennas, resigno quæ dedit.

If the her nimble Pinions wave, I ftraight refign whate're the gave.

The Scythians, both Wings, and Hands, but no Feet. When APELLES was asked, why he made Fortune fitting, he answered, Because she never stood. But we shall onely take notice of what is here before us. In the same manner we finde her described in a Stone, inscription on both sides, with this Inscription on one,

NUM.DOM.AUG.SACRUM. FORTUNÆ CONSERVATRICI HORRE OR GALBANORUM. M. LORINUS FORTUNATUS MAGISTER S. P. B. D.

with the Image of Fortune, holding in her left Handa Cornu-copia, in her right the Helm of a Ship: and so we finde her too in a Keverse of a Coyn of TRAJAN the Emperour, mention'd by Occo. The like says LACTANTIUS*, Essengebatur quidem Fortuna cum Cornucopia, Gubernaculo; tanquam opes tribuere putaretur, Ghumanarum rerum regumen obtinere: Fortune was made with a Cornu-copia, and the Helm of a Ship, as if she were reputed the Disposer of Wealth, and had the Government of Humane Affairs. And PLUTARCH!, after various instances on each side, at length concludes, that the Roman Empire ought more to Fortune, then to Valour, or Prudence: and therefore says, that, having left the Persians, and Assyrians, she lightly slew over Ma-

* Lib. iii.

† De fortana Romano-

Macedonia, and presently she shaked off ALEXANDER; then pasfing through Ægypt, and Syria, often tryed the Carthaginians: but when she had once passed the Tyber, and entered the Palace, she laid aside her Wings, put off her Talaria, and forfook her unfaithful, and ever-mutable Sphere, as if she intended to stay there for ever. Indeed the Romans did confess as much; who, having dedicated fundry Temples to Fortune, with all variety of Honour, in the most eminent places of the City, never erected one to Virtue, or Valour, till the time of Marcellus, that took Stracule; or of Scipio Numantinus, about the five hundred + Helvious fixty and third year after the building of the City. To Prudence Chronpag. never dedicated to any. Among the rest of Fortune's Titles none more frequent, then this of REDUX, to whom we read that Domitian the Emperour built a Temple, mention'd by Martial *, *Lib,viii,

Hicubi FORTUNE REDUCI fulgentia latè Templa nitent .-

Here, where bright Fanes to RETURN'D FORTUNE shine. Temples of the like nature are mention'd too by CLAUDIAN,

Aurea FORTUNE REDUCT & Templa priores Ob reditum vovêre Ducum, non digniùs unquam Hæc Dea pro meritis amplas sibi posceret ædes, &c.

If they to FORTUNE REDUX vow'd of old, Their Chiefs return'd with Conquest, Fanes of Gold: The Goddels never more deserv'd then now, That we should stately Temples her allow.

There are also many Medaigles, and those antient, of several Emperours with the same Inscription,





* Ibid.

"Above there are eight living Figures with Pennons, and Shields, reprefenting the four Cardinal Virtues, each with an Attendant.

"PRUDENCE, on her Shield Bellerophon on a Pegasus, running his

"favelin into the Mouth of a Chimera; the Word,

CONSILIO ET VIRTUTE.

Bellerophon was the Son of Glaucus King of Corinth, renown'd both for Prudence, Courage, Beauty, and Modesty. Of whom thus t Iliad. vi. Home Rt,

'Αυβάρ Γλαϋχώ' ἐπκβεν ἀμώνετα Βιλλεφοφόν...'
Γῷ Λὰ Θεοὶ κάλλώ' τε, ἢ ἐνορέπν ἐξατεινή
'Ωπασειν.

In whom all Good concenter'd as in one:
And Heav'n this Prince a Personage did afford,
Which all admir'd.———

The Poëts feign many Stories of him. They say, he went to Pratus, King of the Argivi, by whom at first he was kindly entertain'd. But being afterwards falsly accused by Antea, the Wise of Pratus, for offering to tempt her Chastity, he sent him to tobates, King of Lycia, with a Letter written purposely to have him kill'd. Iohates, to pleasure Pratus, sent Bellerophon against the Chimara. But Minerva, the Goddess of Prudence, and Valour, protected his Innocence. Wherefore she bridled Pegasus, and delivered it to him. Upon whom being mounted, he slew the Chimara with his Javelin. After which Victory he sent him against the Sol mi (a Nation betwixt Lycia, and Pamphylia) and the Amazons. From whence he returned also Conquerour; Iohates, moved with his Prudence, and Valour, gave him to Wise his Daughter Philonoë, and afterwards dying, left him Successour in his Kingdom. Of which largely Homer,

Πρώ] το μετ βα Κίμαι εντ άμαι μα κέλουσε Πεφιέμεν η δ΄ άρ ένη θώου γει , δεδ ανθρώσων Πρόστε Λέων, υπόθει διε Δούκων, μέσση διε Χίμωνος Δευδο ασοπτείσσα πορός μένο αιθομένοιο

Ka.

Καὶ τιω μεν καθεπερες, Θεως τερμεστι πτθησας.

Δεύτεροι δυ Σολύμοισι μαχέσσαλο κυθαλίμοισι.

Καρτίστιω δε τιω γε μάχιω φάτο δύμεναι ἀτθηση.

Τό τρίγοι δυ χαθέπεριεν Αμαζόσας ἀνθιανείρας.

Τῷ Λ΄ ἀρ ἀσερχομένω πυκινόν δολον ἄρλον ὑραμες.

Κείπας ἐκ Δυκίνις ἐυρείνις φῶλας ἀκθιανείρας.

Έντε λόχον τοίλ Ἡλι πάλιν δικον λε νέονλο.

Πάθας γαρ καθέπερνει ἀμύρων Βελλερορόνλιο.

'Αλλ ὅλε δε γίγνωσκε Θεῦ γόνον λον ἐόνλα,

Λυθά μεν κατέρυκε, διλα Α΄ δγο δυχαθέρα κώ.

Δῶκε δε δι πμῶς βασιλκίδιος ἡμιου πάρης.

First he commands him stern Chimera kill:
This hideous Monster, of no Mortal Race,
A Dragon's Tail had, and a Lion's Face,
Back'd like a shaggy Goat, still belching Flame:
This by Divine Assistance he o're-came.
Next he against renowned Solym fought;
This Victory, he said, was dearly bought.
He last against the Amazons prevail'd.

But, when he saw all open Forces fail'd,
He fell to close contrivance, and did lay
An Ambuscade to kill him in his way;
Not one return'd of all, that were employ'd,
All were by bold Bellerophon destroy'd:
But when he knew he was of Heav'nly Blood,
His onely Daughter he on him bestow'd,
Investing straight with half his Regal Power.

The Chimara is in the same manner described also by H & s 10 D*

* In Theogenia, vest, 3 aug.

Ή Δε Χίμαιρας επελε, πτένσαν άμαιμαλείου πῦς, Δευλώ τε, μεγάλλω τε, πεδόπεά τε, κραλοφώ τε. Τῆς Δ΄ ἦν τρεῖς κεφαλαί, μια μεν χαρόποιο Λέννι. Ἡ Δε Χιμαίρης ἡ Δ΄ ὄριΘ΄ κρατεροίο Δεάκονι.Θ΄. Πρό ο Τε Λέων, όπθει δε Δεάκαν, μέσση δε Χίμαρα, Δειον ἀποστείθου πυρός μένο ἀθομέναιο. Τιο μέν Πήρασο είλει & είλλος Βελλεροφόν ης

She bore Chimæra belching dreadful Fire,
Mighty, and strong, extremely swift, and dire.
Three Heads the Monster had; a Lion's sirst,
And next a Goat's, a Serpent's last, and worst.
A Dragon's Tail she had, and Lion's Face,
Back'd like a Goat, belching out Flames apace;
Whom Pegasus took, and stout Bellerophon.

* Anid VIRGIL* also makes a Chimara on the Helmet of Turnus, vomiting forth Fire;

Cui, triplici crinita jubà, galea alta Chimæram Sustinet, Ætnæos efflantem faucibus ignes. Tam magis illa fremens,& tristibus effera slammis, Quàm magis effuso crudescunt sanguine pugnæ.

On's Crest Chimara, through a triple Tyre
Of bushy Horse-Mains, breath'd Ætnaan Fire.
Strangely it roars, and Flame more fiercely glows,
When in the Battel blood in Rivers flows.

From that part of the History, wherein Minerva is faid to bridle Pegasus for Bellerophon, there was built a Temple, and Statue of Minerva cal-

led Xannilus Franatrix; as PAUSANIAS relates.

t In Corinthiacss. That Bellerophon was the Son of Glaucus, King of Corinth, appears from a Medaigle of the Corinthians yet extant, on the Reverle of which is Bellerophon mounted on Pegasus, slaying the Chimara with his Javelin: on the other side VEN US, with this Inscription KOPINOIAN, because at Corinth VEN US had a most splendid Temple. There is also a Coyn of C. Casar's, in which Bellerophon kills the Chimara, with this Inscription COL. JUL. COR. that is, Corinth the Colony of Julius Casar. Because C.f. Casar restored the City of Corinth,

rinth, utterly destroyed before by Munmius, as we finde in D 10, and in PAUSANIAS in the beginning of his Corinthiaca.





What the Antients did denote by this Triple Form of Chimæra, is doubtful. Nymphode Rus the Syracusan says, that Chimæra was a Mountain of Lycia, which perpetually vomited forth Fire, on the top of which lived Lions, in the middle (where were spatious pleasant Medows) Goats, at the bottom Dragons. Which Mountain when Bellephoron had rendred habitable, he was said to have slain Chimæra. But Antigonus Carystius says, it signified onely the People of three several Nations conquered by Bellerophon.

"Justic E, on her Shield a Weman holding a Sword in one Hand, a "Balance in the other; the Word,

Quod Dextera Librat.

Though this Description of Justice, with a Balance in one Hand, hathbeen by late Writers accounted modern, yet it appears from Occo to have been antient, who thus found her represented in the Reverse of a Coyn of Trajan the Emperour, with a Caduceus in the other Hand: if he mistook her not for Moneta Aug. constantly so described; as may be seen in the Coyns of Antoninus, and other Emperours.





"TEMPERANCE, a Viol in her left Hand, a Bridle in ber right; "the Word,

FERRE LUPATA DOCET.

"FORTITUDE, a Lyon having the Arms of England, in an " Escutcheon; the Word,

CUSTOS FIDISSIMUS.

"The internal Part of this Triumph, or Temple, is Round, the upper " part Dark, onely enlightened by Artificial Lights; the lower part divided "into ten Parts by Pilasters with Pedestals.

"Within the Temple are twelve living Figures, three placed above the

"The First the Goddels of the Temple in rich Habit, with a Cadu-"ceus in her Hand, and a Serpent at her Feet. Behind the Goddels, a " Man in a Purple Gown, like a Citizen of London, presenting the KING " with an Oaken Garland. Over the KING's Head,

PATER PATRIÆ.

" Over the Citizen's,

S. P. Q. L. OB CIVES SERVATOS.

There were several forts of Crowns in use among the Romans, according to the variety of the Delerts of those, who were rewarded with them; Obsidionales, Murales, Castrenses, Navales, Rostrata, Ci-

The Oblidionalis was given to him, who had rais'd a Siege; which was made of the Grass, that grew in the place besieged: and this was accounted more + honourable then any of the rest. The first among the Romans, that was rewarded with this fort of Crown, was Q. Cincinnatus; after him P. Decius, and L. Sicinius Dentatus, Calpurnius Flamma, and others.

The Mural Crown was the reward of him, that first scal'd the Walls, and entred the place affaulted; mention'd by Silius ITALICUS *,

* Lib,xii.

t Plin. Lib.

Fulvius nt finem spoliandis adibus, are Belligero revocante, dedit; sublimis ab alto

Suggeflu

Suggestu (magnis autor non futilis ausis)
Lavino generate, inquit, quem Sospita Juno
Dat nobis, Milo, Gradivi cape victor honorem,
Tempora Murali cinclus turrita coronà.

Mr. Ross.

And in another place ,

† Lib, xv.

———phaleris bic pedora fulget, Hic torque aurato circumdat bellica colla; Ille nitet celsus Muralis honore coronæ.

One with rich Trappings on his Breast, and there
Another on his Warlick Neck did wear
A Golden Chain: this with a Mural Crown
Was honour'd,————

The Castrensis belong'd to him, that first entered the Tents of the Enemy: which, in the Infancy of the Roman Empire, was made of Leaves. With such an one Romulus rewarded Hostus Hostilius, Grand-Father to Tul'us Hostilius, King of Rome: afterwards of Gold. This, without question, is the same with that, which otherwise is call'd Vallaris.

The Corona Navalis, or Rostrata, (for they seem not to be different, however Lipsus distinguisheth them) was the reward of him, that first boarded the Enemie's Ship, and took it: with this sort of Crown

POMPEY

POMPEY the Great honoured M. Varro; and Augustus Agrippa. The Form of it is still preserved in the Coyns of Agrippa,

Goltz. An-

† L.b.i.



* As. viii. This is it, which VIRGIL * mentions,

Tempora Navali fulgent rostrata coronà.

His Brows, deck'd with a Naval Garland, shone.

But that, which gave us occasion to mention these, is the Corona Givica, given to him, that in single Combat had rescued a Ciuzen, and slain the Enemy on the place: and this was made of Oak. Lucan,

——— Emeritique gerens infignia doni Servati civis referentem præmia quercum.

Crown'd with an Oaken Wreath, Rewards for such, a Roman sav'd from Death.

Lib. iii. CLAUDIAN,

Mos erat in veterum castris, ut tempora quercus Velaret, validis suso qui viribus hoste Casurum potuit morti subducere civem.

'Twas th' ancient Guise in Camps, an Oaken Bough Should wreath his Temples, who had slain a Fo, And off a Citizen in danger brought.

And

passing to His CORONATION.

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And in another place 1,

Hunc cingit Muralis bonos, bunc Civica quercus Nexuit, bunc domitis ambit Rostrata carinis. † De lande Serenæ.

This Mural Honour crowns, that Civick Boughs,
This wreaths his Head with conquer'd Gallies Prows.

These were ordinarily prefix'd the Entrance of the Emperour's Palaces, as being populi Servatores. Ovid*,

Ante fores stabis, mediámque tuebere quercum, Protegat & nostras querna corona fores.

Thou shalt protect the middle Oak before The Gates; let Oaken Garlands save our Dore. In another place,

> En domus bæc, dixi, Jovis est; quod ut esse probarem, Augurium menti querna corona dabat.

Behold, faid I, this is fore's House; I know By th'Oaken Wreath, that needs it must be so.

Which seems to be derived from Julius Cresar: of whose Statues thus Appian, speaking of the Honours decreed to him; There were several Figures inscribed on his Effigies: on some a Crown of Oak, as dedicated to the Saviour of his Country. And Dio of Augustus; When he denied the Monarchy, and discoursed of dividing the Provinces, it was decreed, that Laurels should be set up before his Palace, and a Crown of Oak hung over them, to signific, that he was constantly overthrowing his Enemies, and saving his Fellow-Citizens. The memory of which Honour conferred on him is preserved in several of his Coyns: in one there is a Crown of Oak betwixt two Branches of Laurel.



In another the same Crown betwixt two CAPRICORN S (he was born under that Sign) with a Globe, and the Helm of a Ship.



* Nat. Hift. lib. xvi. cap. xu. In one this Inscription, within the Crown of Oak, SALUS HUMANI GENERIS: to which PLINY*, without question, alluded in those words, Dedit Augustus Rostratam coronam Agrippe, sed Civicam à genere bumano recepit ipse.

There are several reasons propounded by PLUTARCH, and others after him, why this Crown should be made of this material; but none so probable as this, because the Oak was facred to JUPITER and JUNO Conservatoribus, Satriper, and Holding.

The Habit of VENUS 'tis something difficult in particular to deliver; the antient Artists having been more willing to form her naked, as appears from the Statues of her still remaining in Rome, and from this Poem of ANACREON upon VENUS engraved on a Basia,

'Aca र्यंड गोव्हाजक स्त्रीत ;

What bold Hand the Sea engraves, Whilst its undermined Waves In a Dishe's narrow round
Art's more pow'rful Rage doth bound?
See by some Promethean mind
Cytherea there design'd,
Mother of the Deities,
Expos'd naked to our Eyes
In all parts, save those alone,
Modesty will not have shown,
Which for Cov'ring onely have
The thin Mantle of a Wave:
On the Surface of the Main,
Which a smiling Calm lays plain,
She, like frothy Sedges, swims,
And displays her Snowy Limbs, &c.

Mr. STANLEY.

Yet, because there is something of it particular to her, we shall give some account of it from CLAUDIAN, who thus describes her Dress, when she was going to the Wedding of HONORIUS the Emperour:

et crines festina ligat, peplimque sluentem
Allevat, & blando spirantem numine ceston
Cingitur, impulsos pluviis quo mitigat amnes,
Quo mare, quo ventos, irataque fulmina solvit.

Venus the Boy lays from her Breaft;
Binds up her Hair, and tucks her flowing Vest;
Girds on her Cestus breathing powrful love,
Which calms swoln Rivers by a Deluge drove,
The raging Seas, rough Winds, and thundring fove.

What this Ceftos is, may best be known from Homer, who is the first, that mention'd it:

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Happane, it "extelle root nota nes procession.

This saying, off she takes her curious Ceft,
Where all Allurements were of Love exprest,
Dalliance, Desire, Courtship, and Flattries, which
The wifest with their Sorceries bewitch.

The Roses, and Dolphin, in the Hands of Cupid, signifie his Dominion on Land, and Sea: of which there is extant an Epigram of PALLADAS,

'Ous μάτιω παλάμως κατέχει ΔΕΛΦΙΝΑ, Η "ΑΝΘΟΣ" Τῆ μὰ γὰς Γώρας, τῆ δι Θάλαπα έχει.

The Dolphin he, nor Roses holds in vain: In this Hand Earth, in that he holds the Main.

ANACREON,

Ρόδον & φέειτον ανθ.ς. Ρόδον ἐαρ. Τ μέλημα, &cc.

Roses, of all Flow'rs the King;
Roses, the fresh Pride o'th' Spring,
Joy of ev'ry Deity;
Love, when with the Graces he
For the Ball himself disposes,
Crowns his Golden Hair with Roses.

Of the Dolphin largely OPPIAN,

Δελφίνες Α΄ ἀγελγου άλος μέγα κοιρανέκου, "Εξοχον ἀνορέη τε, & ἀγλαώη κοιρόανΤες, *Pan " ชังเปล้าจะ หน่ วล่อ, หังเชา อัสุธ, ชิล์กลรสม
"โซโลทใส, จุกกรูง์อา โย ซากลร สนุนชนาน อัสเขมเลื่อ
"Oğumulor, หน่ สน สน "บักระที่ควางใน ภูณะส่งคนเล "Oxfor วล่อ หน่งออก และ" อัลเคอการ ส่งนมโยธ "Ooxor วล่อ หน่งออก และ" อัลเคอการ ส่งนมโยธ "Aillol, ที่ ชิทธอาร์ และ" อัลเครากร Acorles "Oxfor ล้อเราย์ชาก ถ้า อัสเขรากุก Acorles Thares & AEA & I"NEZ ถ้า เมื่อขอก ทักอุแลกัลร, &c.

The Dolphin rules the Scaly Flocks, endow'd
With Strength, and Swiftness; of his Beauty proud:
He, like a Lance discharg'd, through Billows slyes,
And dazling Flames darts from his glaring Eyes,
Finding out Fish, that frighted sculk in Holes,
Or Caves, and bed themselves in Sand like Moles.
As Eagles monarch it 'mongst fearful Birds;

As Eagles monarch it 'mongst fearful Birds;
As Lions Tyrants act 'mongst subject Herds;
As much as cruel Serpents Worms excel:
So Dolphins Princes in the Ocean dwell.
No Fish dares them approach, nor be so bold
His Eyes, and dreadful Visage to behold.
Far from the Tyrant, fearing suddain Death,
Frighted they sty; fainting for want of Breath.
But when the Dolphin, hungry, hunts out Food,
The Silver Frie in Troops amazed scud,
Filling each way with fear: then Caves, and Holes,
Rocks, Bays, and Harbours fill with frighted Shoals.
From all parts driven he selects the best,
Choosing from Thousands out a plenteous Feast.

"Of the nine lesser Figures; the first bears, on a Shield, the King of Bees stying alone; a Swarm following at some distance: the Word,

REGE INCOLUMI MENS OMNIBUS UNA.

"The Second, on his Shield, a Testudo advancing against a Wall; the "Word,

CONCORDIÆ CEDUNT.

"The Third, a Shield charged with Hearts; the Word,

HIC MURUS AHENEUS ESTO.

"The Fourth, like a Spread-Eagle with two Heads, one of an Eagle, "the other of an Estrich; in the Mouth of the Estrich an Horse-shoe, in "the Talon of the Eagle a Thunderbolt; the Word,

PRÆSIDIA MAJESTATIS.

" The Fifth, a Bundle of Javelins; the Word,

UNITAS.

"The Sixth, two Hands joyned athwart the Escutcheon, as from the Clouds, holding a Caduceus with a Crown; the Word,

FIDE ET CONSILIO.

"The Seventh, Arms laid down, Guns, Pikes, Ensigns, Swords; the "Word,

CONDUNTUR, NON CONTUNDUNTUR.

"The Eighth, a Caduceus, with a Winged Hat above, and Wings be"neath, two Cornu-copies coming out at the middle, supported by a Gar"land; the Word,

VIRTUTI FORTUNA COMES.

"The Ninth, a Bright Star striking a gleam through the midst of the Escutcheon; the Word,

MONSTRANT REGIBUS, ASTRA VIAM.

With these Figures is intermingled a Band of twenty four Violins.
The Bases, and Capitals within this Triumph, are as Brass, and the Pillars Steel.

The Triumph thus adorned, and the feveral Musick playing, all passed through, till such time as His Majesty came to the middle of the Temple,

Temple, at which time the three principal living Figures, viz, Concord, Love, and Truth, who till then had not been feen, were, by the drawing of a Curtain, discovered, and entertained His Majesty with the following Song.

I.

Comes not here the King of Peace,
Who, the Stars so long fore-told,
From all Woes should us release,
Converting Iron-times to Gold?

II.

Behold, behold!
Our Prince confirm'd by Heav'nly Signs,
Brings bealing Balm,
Brings bealing Balm, and Anodynes,
To close our Wounds, and Pain asswage.

HI.

He comes with conquering Bays, and Palm,
Where swelling Billows us'd to rage,
Gliding on a silver Calm;
Proud Interests now no more engage.

Chorus,

Let these arched Roofs resound,
foyning Instruments, and Voice,
Fright pale Spirits under Ground;
But let Heaven and Earth rejoyce,

We our Happines have found.

He, thus marching to be Crown'd,

Attended with thu Glorious Train,

From civil Broils

Shall free these Isles,

Whilst He, and His Posterity shall reign.

P.

Who follow Trade, or study Arts, Improving Pasture, or the Plow, Or furrow Waves to Foreign Parts, Use your whole Endeavours now.

II.

His Brow, His Brow
Bids your Hearts, as well as Hands,

Together joyning blefs thefe Lands;
Peace, and Concord, never poor,
Will make with Wealth thefe Streets to shine,
Ships freight with Spice, and Golden Ore,
Your Fields with Honey, Milk, and Wine,
To supply our Neighbours Store.

The first Song ended, CONCORD addressed her self to His Majesty, in these words,

Welcome, great Sir, to CONCORD'S Fane; Which Your Return built up again; You have her Fabrick rear'd (o bigh, That the proud Turrets kifs the Skie. Tumult by You, and Civil War In Janus Gates imprison'd are.

By You, the King of Truth, and Peace;
May all Divisions ever cease!
Your Sacred Brow the blushing Rose,
And Virgin Lily twin'd enclose!
The Caledonian Thistle-Down
Combine with these t'adorn Your Crown!
No Discord in th' Hibernian Harp!
Nought in our Duty stat, or sharp!
But all conspire, that You, as Best,
May bove all other Kings be Blest.

The Speech ended, His Majesty, at His going off, was entertained with the following Song,

With all our Wishes, Sir, go on, Our CHARLES, three Nations Glory; That Worlds of Eyes may look upon, Bebinde, Sir, and before Ye: Go great Exemplar of our British Story, Paternal Crowns assume, That then Your Royal Name May, registred by Fame, Smell like a sweet Perfume: Not writ in Marble, Brass, or Gold, Nor Sparkling Gems, Such as shine in Diadems, But where all Nations may tehold With brighter Characters enroll'd, On th' Azure Vellum of configur'd Stars; Who fix'd, with gentle Smiles, Two fluctuating Isles, And built well-grounded Peace on Civil Wars. On the little Conduit, at the lower End of Cheap-side, were placed four Figures, or Nymphs, each of them having an Escutcheon in the one Hand, and a Pendent in the other.

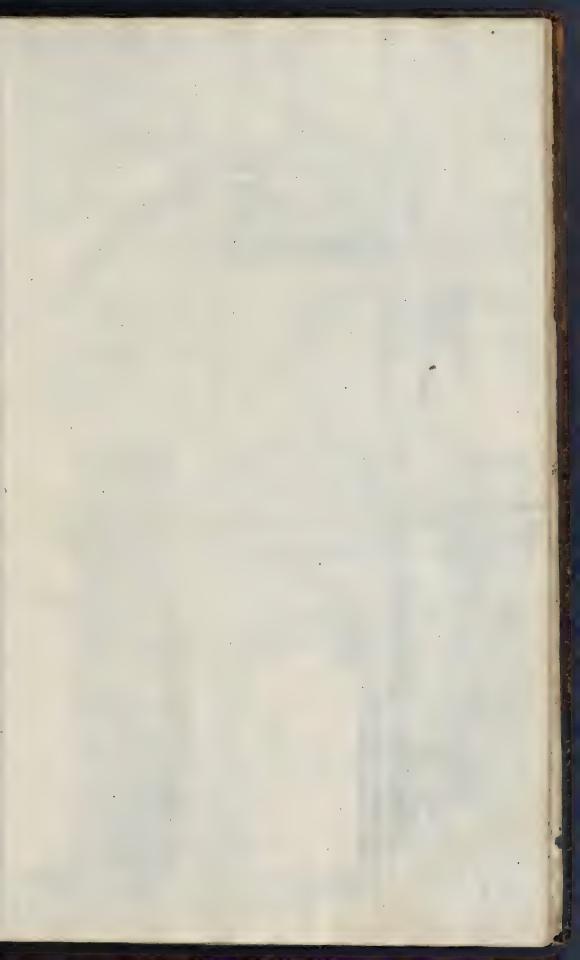
In a Balcony, erected at the Entrance of Pater-noster-Row, were placed His Majestie's Drums, and Fife; the number of Persons, eight.

Between that and Ludgate there were two other Balconies erected: in one was placed a Band of fix Waits; in the other, fix Drums.

On the Top of Ludgate six Trumpets. At Fleet Bridge, a Band of six Waits.

On Fleet-Conduit were fix Figures, or Nymphs, clad in White, each with an Escutcheon in one Hand, and a Pendent in the other; as also a Band of fix Waits. And on the Lanthorn of the Conduit was the Figure of Temperance, mixing Water and Wine.

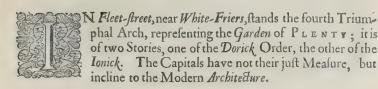
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THE FOURTH ARCH.



" Upon the great Shield over the Arch, in large Capitals, this Inscri-

UBERITATI A U G

EXTINCTO BELLI CIVILIS INCENDIO, CLUSOQVE JANI TEMPLO,

ARAM CELSISS.

CONSTRUXIT

S. P. Q. L.

To Oberity, or Plenty, there are frequent Dedications amongst the V 2 Reverses

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Reverles of the Coyns of the Roman Emperours; as of Augustus, and GALIENUS,





She is represented in a long Stole, or Mantle, the proper Habit of Women, holding in one Hand a Patera, or little Cup; in the other a Cornucopia. The latter is well known to be the Embleme of Plenty. Its original related by Ovid*: which, though unknown to few, the elegancy of the Relation will not give me leave to omit.

—— rigidum fera dextera cornu Dum tenet, infregit; truncáque à fronte revellit. Naiades hoc pomis, & odoro flore repletum Sacràrunt: divésque meo bona copia cornu est.

——— my Brow he disadorns,
By breaking one of my engaged Horns.
The Naiades with Fruits, and Flow'rs this fill,
Wherein abundant Plenty riots still.

The Patera, or little Cup, which she holdeth in the other Hand, is frequent in other Figures of Reverses; as



What

What is meant by EXTINCTO BELLI GIVILIS INCENDIO, the extinction of the Flames of Civil War, is fortunately known to us all, and may serve to explicate what follows, CLUSOQUE FANI TEMPLO, the shutting of Janus's Temple: a Rite instituted by Nama, according to Live : Numa Regno potitus Urbem novam, conditam vi & armis, fure eam Legibusque ac Moribus de integro condere parat: quibus cum inter bella affuescere videret non posse (quippe efferatis militià animis) mitigandum serocem populum armorum desuetudine ratus, Janum ad insimum Argitetum, indicem Pacis Bellique fecit: APERTUS, ut in armis esse civitatem; CLAUSUS, pacatos circa omnes populos significaret. Numa, being posses'd of the Kingdom, applyed himself to reform the new City, which was built by Force, and Arms, and to build it anew by Rites, Laws; and Institutions: with which perceiving, that in the midst of War it was not possible to be effected, by reason that their minds were made rou, h and fierce by Arms; he conceiving that the fierce People might by their disaccustomance be made mild, he built a Temple to Janus at the bottom of Argiletus, the fignifier of Peace, and War: which being OPENED, shewed that the City was in Arms; SHUT, that they were in peace with all Nations. This VARROX confirms, The Janual Gate is so call'd from Janus: and therefore an Image of Janus is plac'd there, and a Rite instituted by Numa Pompilius (as Lucius Piso in his Annals relates) that it should be always Shut but in the time of War. We finde no where, that it was OPENED in the time of Pompilius. Plutarch, in the Life of Numa, There is at Rome a Temple also of JANUS, with a two-lenv'd Gate, which they call Polemopyle, the Gate of War. For it was decreed, that in the time of War that Temple should be Open; in Peace, Shut. But VIRGIL derives this Institution higher,

* De ling. Lat. lib. 1v.

† Aneid.

Mos erat Hesperio in Latio, quem protinus urbes
Albanæ coluère sacrum, nunc maxima rerum
Roma colit, cum srima movent in prælia Martem;
Sive Getis inferre manu lackrymabile Bellum,
Hyrcanisve Arabisve parant, seu tendere ad Indos
Aurorámque sequi, Parthosque reposcere signa.
Sunt geminæ Belli Port & (sic nomine dicunt)
Relligione sacræ, & sævi formidine Martis.

Centum

Centum ærei claudunt vectes, æternaque ferri Robora, nec custos absistit limine Janus. Has (ubi certa sedet Patribus sententia pugnæ) Ipse, Quirinali trabeà, cintinque Gabino Insignus, reserrat stridentia limina Consul: Ipse vocat pugnas, sequitur tum cætera pubes, Æreáque assensu conspirant cornua rauco.

There was an antient use in Latium,
Which Alban Towns held sacred, and now Rome,
Greatest in pow'r, observes; when they prepare
Gainst Arabs, Getes, or sierce Hyrcanians War,
Or march to India, or the Eastern Main,
Or Ensigns from the Parthians to regain.

Two Gates there be, are still the Ports of War, Sacred to Mars with reverential fear,
Shut with an hundred Iron, and Brazen Bands,
There in the Porch bifronted fanus stands.
Here, when the Senate have a War decreed,
The Conful, glorious in his Regal Weed,
And Gabine Robe, doth groaning Gates unbar,
In his own Person then proclaims the War.
The valiant Youth, attending, guard him round,
And doleful Trumpets Diapasons sound.

* In Vita Numa. † Lib, i. This Temple was shut several times. First in the Reign of Numa Pompilius, as Plutarch* testifies. Next, after the second Punick War, by T. Manlius Consul, says Livyt. Thrice by Augustus: once after the Victory at Adium, about the time of the Nativity of our Saviour; and then most justly, when there was an UNIVERSAL PEACE over the whole World.

Of which last there is a Monument extant at this day in Spain:

IMP. CÆS. DIVI F. AUGUSTUS PONT. MAX. COS. XII. TRIBUNIC. POTEST. X. IMP. VIII. ORBE MARI ET TERRA PACATO

TEMPLO JANI CLUSO

ETREP.P.R.OPTIMIS LEGIB.ETSANCTISS.INSTITUTIS REFORMATA
VIAM SUPERIORUM COSS. TEMPORE INCHOATAM
PRO DIGNITATE IMPERII LATIOREM LONGIOREMQUE
GADEIS USQUE PERDUXIT.

And at this time it may properly be said to be shut at the fortunate arrival of our Sacred Sovereign into His Kingdoms, at what time there was a GENERAL PEACE throughout all Christendom.

There is also a Coyn of Augustus, whose Reverse is the Temple of Janus shut; the Inscription, JAN. CLU, not to mention that of Nero, PACE TERRA MARIQUE PARTA JANUM CLUSIT.

Goltz. Auguft. pag. lviii. Augustin. Dial. v.



" Over the Postern, on the South-side of the Entrance is В ассния, " a Youth in a Chariot drawn by Tigres; the Reins, Vine-Branches; bis "Mantle, a Panther's Skin; bis Crown of Grapes, and Ivy; a Thyrsus "in his left Hand, a Cup in his right: underneath,

LIBER PATER.

"The Painting over this represents SILENUS on his Ass, Satyres dancing round about, in Drunken and Antick Postures: the Prospect, a "Vine-yard.

The

* Saturnal. lib. 1.cap. xviii.

† Schol. in Midiam Demosth.

The Statues of BACCHUS were of a very different formamong MACROBIUS*, Liberi Patris simulacra partim puerili ætate, partim juvenili fingebantur ; prætered barbata specie, senili quoque. &c. The Images of BACCHUS were partly like Boys, others like Youths, Some with Beards, some like Old men. ULPIANT, Chorus's of all Ages contended in the Feasts of BACCHUS, because they fram'd him of every Shape; for they paint him a Boy, an Old, and a Young man. Of which MACROBIUS gives this Physical Reason, esteeming BAC-CHUs to be the same with the Sun; Because the Sun in the Winter Solstice may seem a Boy, the days being then the shortest; but, by continual encreases in the Spring Æquincx, may seem a Youth; in the Summer Solstice, at his full age; afterwards in his diminution, an Old man. In the form of an Old man we finde him worship'd by the Gracians, under the Name of Baffareus, and Bryseus; and at Naples under the Name of Hebon: Of Hebon there is still remaining MACROBIUS in the same place. this Monument.

HBΩNI EΠΙΦΑΝΕΣΤΑΤΩ: ΘΕΩ:

IOTNIOΣ ΑΚΥΑΑΣ ΝΕΩΤΕΡΟΣ

ΣΤΡΑΤΕΥΣΑΜΕΝΟΣ ΕΠΙΤΡΟΠΕΥΣΑΣ

ΔΗΜΑΡΧΗΣΑΣ.

So PAUSANIAS * tells us of a Bearded Statue of Bacchus holding a Golden Cup in his Hand. But most frequently he is represented in the form of a Boy, or Youth. TIBULLUS[†],

Solis aterna est Phabo Bacchoque juventus : Nam decet intonsus crinis utrumque Deum.

Phabus, and Bacchus must be ever young: For uncut Hair to either God belong.

OVID* of Bacchus,

* Metam. lib. iv.Fab. i.

Tu puer æternus, tu formosissimus alto
Conspiceris cælo.———

Unwasted Youth, e.ernally a Boy.

The

passing to His Coronation.

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The Poets feign him riding in a Chariot drawn either by Tigres, Leopards, or Lynces. STATIUS[†],

† Lib. iv.

Liber pampineos materna ad mænia currus Promovet, effrenæ dextrà lævàque sequuntur Lynces, & uda mero lambunt retinacula tigres.

Thence to his Mother's City Bacchus rides, Rein'd Lynnes by his Viny Chariot fides, And Tigres lick'd the Harness moist with Wine.

HORACE,

* Lib. iii. Od. iv.

Hâc te merentem, Bacche pater, tuæ Vexère tigres, indocili jugum Collo trabentes.————

Blest Bacchus thee thy Tigres drew, Who Yoaks and Harness little knew.

OVIDT,

† Metam. lib, 1v, Fab.i.

—— tu bijugum pičiis insignia franie Colla premis lyncum.———

The spotted Lynxes, which thy Chariot draw.

These not onely drew his Chariot, but were his constant Companions; as we finde in the Ship of Bacchus, (taken from the Mariners, whom he had turn'd into Dolphins) described by Ovid*,

k Metam.

Quem circa tigres, simulacraque inania lyncum, Pistarumque jacent fera corpora pantherarum.

Stern Tigres, Lynxes (fuch unto the eye)
And spotted Panthers round about him lie.

His

This Ship is lively set forth by Philostratus; which, or the like, is still to be seen in the Church of St. Agnes at Rome, formerly a Temple of Bacchus's, in most exquisite Mosaick Work.

He was constantly crown'd either with Grapes, Ivy, or both.

* M.cam. OVID*,

Ipse racemiseris frontem circumdatus uvis Pampineis agitat velatam frondibus hastam,

He, head-bound with a Wreath of clustred Vines, A Jav'lin shook, clasp'd with their leavy twines.

Mon crines, non serta loco, dextrámque reliquit
Thyrsus, or intasta ceciderunt cornibus uva.
His Hair desorder'd now no Wreath adorns,
His I la fus feil plump Grapes drop from his Horns.

HORACE,

—— Deum Cingentem viridi tempora pampino.

The God about his temples did entwine.

TIBULLUS,

Candide Liber ades, sic sit tibi mystica vitis, Sic hederà semper tempora vincta scras.

Bacches a Sell, so may the facred Vine, So may fresh Ivy still thy Brows entwine.

spains So in Mohoia, at the Feal's of Bacchus*, the Children having wash'd them come in the River estimus, they put on Crowns of Lvy, and sogo to the Longue of Laccinis Layminetes.

Hence

passing to His Coronation.

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Hence M. Antony*, having affumed the Title of New Albora . New *Die lib. Bacchus, caused the Coyns, stamp'd with his Image, to bear a Crown xlviii. of Ivy.



And the Antients used this, as an Argument, to prove that Bacchus of the Grecians, and Romans, was the same with Osiris of the Egyptians, because Ivy, which was facred to Bacchus, was in Egypt called Xuseums, that is, The Plant of Osiris.

Why Bacchus, and those that drank, did wear a Crown of Ivy, Athenaus gives this Reason amongst the rest, because there is great plenty of it, and it grows of it self, and is every where to be had, being not undelightful for sight, shading the Fore-head with its green Leaves, and Berries, and of a body sit for binding, besides that, cooling without any Carotique smell offensive to the Head. The Wine-Bowls also were ordinarily adorn'd in the same manner. Virginia.

Fagina, cœlatum divini opus Alcimedontis: Lenta quibus torno facili superaddita vitis Diffusos hederà vestit pallen'e corymbos.

Which the divine Alcimedon did make:
Whereon with a smooth turn soft Vines he shapes,
And with pale Ivy cloaths the spreading Grapes.

ANACREON,

Потело в หลังงา, "Ото Лиин, อิสในของ, &c.

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ומתו לנות

Ποίνσον ἀμπέλης μαι, Καὶ βότρυας χατ' ἀυλό-

Vulcan come, thy Hammer take,
And of burnish'd Silver make
(Not a glitt'ring Armour, for
What have we to do with War!
But) a large deep Bowl, and on it
I would have thee carve no Planet,
Pleiades, Wains, nor Waggoners;
But to life exactly shape
Clusters of the Juicy Grape;
Whilst brisk Love their bleeding Heads
Hand in hand with Bacchus treads.

We finde him cloathed with the Skin of a Tigre (though that not the onely one Garment he used) in CLAUDIAN*:

___ Lenisque simul procedit Iacchus, Crinali storens bederà, quem Parthica velat Tigris, & auratos in nodum colligit ungues.

— So Bacchus march'd with Ivie crown'd, Clad in a Parthian Tigre's spotted Hide, And Golden Claws in neat composure ty'd.

A Thyrsus is a Spear adorn'd with Ivy at the upper end, which Bacchus, and his Attendants, made use of to sustain them in their drink. Claudian[†], of Bacchus,

Ebria Mæoniis fulcit vestigia Thyrsis.

His Lydian Thyrse supports his reeling Limbs.

Pausanias*, The Statue (of Jupiter) is like unto Bacchus; for it hath Buskins instead of Shoes, and it holds in one hand a Cup, in the other a Thyrus. This Thyrsus, with a Cornu-copia, is the Hieroglyphick of Mirth

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in a Coyn of Faustina's; the Inscription HILARITAS. In one hand she holds a Cornu copia, in the other a Thresus, on a Spear, covered from one end to the other with Leaves, and Coronets.

Silenus, and the Satyres, were the constant deboist Companions of Bacchus. Of whom Paulanias * relates a Story told him by Euphemus a Carian, that, in a Voyage to Italy, by cross Winds, their Ship was forced beyond the Streights into the Atlantick Ocean, and was driven by the Tempest upon the Islands, called, by the Mariners, 7 he Islands of Satyres. Whose Inhabitants were of a yellowish colour, and had Tails not inferiour to those of Horses. Who, as soon as they saw the Ship arrived, presently entered, and laid hold of the Women: so that the Mariners were forc'd, out of fear, to land them a Woman, whom the Satyres used not onely according to Nature, but abus'd all parts of her body: Nor were the young Satyres more devoted to Venus, then old Silenus to his Patron Bacchus. VIRGIL,

1 Eclor. vi.

——— Chromis & Mnasylus in antro Silenum pueri somno vidère jacentem, Inflatum hesterno venas, ût semper, Iaccho; Serta procultantim capiti delapsa jacebant, Et gravis attrità pendebat cantharus ansà.

Say Muse, how Chromis and Mnasylus found In's Cave Silenus sleeping on the ground, O'th' last nights Bacchus swell'd (his usual guise) Far from his Head his fal'n off Garland lies.

So Ovid*,

—— Bacchæ, Satyrique sequuntur, Quique senex serulà titubantes ebrius artus Sustinet,& pando non fortiter bæret as ello.

Light Bacchides, and skipping Satyres follow, Whilst old Silenus, reeling still, doth hallow, Who weakly hangs upon his tardy Ass. hb. w.l.d.

Whence

*Fausanias. Whence the Eleans *, in their Temple of Silenus, make Drunkenness delivering a Cup of Wine to him.

He was conceiv'd to be the Fosterer, and Educator of Bacchus; from whence Aurellus Nemesianus describes him with Bacchus in his Arms,

Cui Deus arridens horrendas pedore setas Vellicat, aut digitis aures adstringit acutas, Applaudit ve manu mutilum caput, aut breve mentum, Et simas tenero collidit pollice nares.

Smiling on him the God his briftly Hairs Plucks from his Breaft, or nips his pricked Ears, His low Brow claps, and short ned Chin, and grows Familiar, tweaking of his Saddle Nose.

Rom. † Mythol, lib. ni.

* Carm. lib.

* Antiq.

And thus we finde Silenus in an antient Statue at Rome *. The Satyres were painted with Goats Horns, and Feet, to fignifie the infatiableness of their Lust. Fulgentus[†]; Satyricum caprinis cornibus depinguntur, quia nunquam novêre saturari libidine; The Satyres are painted with Goats Horns, because their Lust is unsatiable. Horace*,

---- aure

Capripedum Satyrorum acutas.

The Goat-foot Satyres pricked Ears.

"On the North-side opposite, CERES, drawn in a Chariot by winged "Dragons, and crown'd with Ears of Corn: in her left Hand, Poppy; in her right, a blazing Torch. The Painting over her is a Description of "Harvest; with

CERES AUG.

That the Chariot of CERES was feigned to be drawn by Dragons, appears from several places in the Poëts. CLAUDIAN[†],

1 Berapin Pr cep. lib.4.

———— finuofa Draconum Membra regens, volucri qui pervia nubila tradu

Signant,

* Faft. lib.

Signant, & placidis humettant francevenenis.

Frontem crista tegit, pingunt maculosa virentes
Terga nota, rutilum squamis intermicat aurum.

——— she sinewy Dragons guides, Who at high speed cut yielding Clouds in twain, Their Snassless frothing with delightful bane, Crested their Fronts, Backs mark'd with freekling green, Their Scales, when brissell'd up, Gold shines between.

And immediatly after,

fulvis SERPENTIBUS attigit Iden.

With yellow SERPENTS drawn she Ida reach'd.

OAID*

Dixit, & egrediens nubem trabit, inque DRACONES Transit, & alifero tollitur axe Ceres.

Then going forth, a Cloud she draws, through Skies, With Dragons drawn, her swift-wheel'd Chariot slies.

And a little before, of the same Goddess,

Quò simul ac venit franatos curribus ANGUES Junxit, & aquoreas ficca pererrat aquas.

Her harnes'd Serpents in her Chariot puts, And dry her way through swelling Billows cuts.

Where we see promiscuously used angues, and dracones. So the Rod of Mercury, which is perpetually represented with Serpents about it, by Martial is encompassed by a Dragon:

Cyllenes calique decus, facunde minister, Aurea cui torto virga DRACONE nites.

Heaven

Heaven and Cyllenes Joy; Speaker divine, A Golden Dragon on thy Wand doth shine.

*De Bello And CLAUDIAN * speaking of the Golden Fleece kept by a Dragon,

—— infopitisque refusum Tractibus aurati custodem velleris ANGUEM.

The watchful Dragon kept the Golden Fleece.

The memory of Ceres her Chariot drawn by Serpents is preserv'd likewise in several old Marbles, and this Medaigle,



f Georg. 1.

The reason why Poppy should be attributed to Ceres, and from thence be call'd by VIRGIL 1 Cereale papaver, is variously rendered by SERVIUS: Vel quod est esui sicut frumentum: vel quo Ceres usa est ad oblivionem doloris; nam, ob raptum Prosperpinæ vigiliu fratta, gustato eo acta est in soporem : vel quia pani adspergatur. Either because it is sit to eat, as Corn: or because Ceresused it to procure a forgetfulness of her grief; for, being wearied with continual watchings in pursuit of her Daughter Proscrpina stoln from her, upon tasting of it, she fell asleep: or else because tu Sprinkled upon Bread. But the Mythologists, who esteem Ceres to be the same with the Earth, make it onely a Symbol of the Fecundity of it; or, from its orbicular Figure, to fignifie the rotundity of the Earth; from its inequality, the Vallies, and Mountains; from the multiplicity of its Grains, the vast multitude of Men, and Animals. For which reason the fertile Countrey of Sicily was facred to her, which she contended for with Vulcan; and, in token of the Victory, the Sicilians dedicated her Statue with a little Image of Victory on her Hand. Which Statue CICERO

de Diis.

CICERO T makes mention of. These Poppies are mention'd by several of the Poets; as by

CALLIMACHUS,

Tiolo Si xuei ZTeppala, & paxoras --

Poppies she took, and Garlands in her Hand.

THEOCRITUS,

- à di yeraasay Δεάγμαλα, ή μάπωνας εν άμφοτερησιν έχοισε:

In either Hand she Corn, and Poppies had.

Porphyry, quoted by Eusebius *, says, that Ceres was crown'd with De Pre-Ears of Corn, about which were several Branches of Poppy, which were the Symbols of Fertility.

She was accounted by the Antients the Goddess, that first delivered to Mankind the Art of Tillage, whence they usually crown'd her with Ears of Corn. TIBULLUS,

> Flava Ceres, tibi sie nostro de rure corona Spicea-

O yellow Ceres, round thy Golden Locks, Place Garlands taken from our Countrey Shocks,

QVID,

Flava Ceres, tenues spicis redimita capillos,

Ceres, whose flender Hairs Corn-ears do bind.

Or put them in her Hand. So in the Reverse of a Coyn of Julia Pia, there

there is one leaning with her left Hand on a Spear, holding in her right Hand an Ear of Wheat, with this Inscription, CEREREM.

She is frequently described with a Torch in her Hand, from that known Story of her searching after her Daughter, stoln, and carried away by Pluto out of Sicily. Of which CLAUDIAN*,

* De raptu Proserp.

Accingor lustrare diem, per devia rerum
Indefessa ferar: nullà cessabitur borà.

Non requies, non somnus erit, dum pignus ademptum
Inveniam, gremio quamvîs mergatur Iberæ
Tethyos, & rubro jaceat vallata profundo.

Non Rheni glacies, non me Ripæa tenebunt
Frigora: non dubio Syrtis cunclabitur æstu,&c.
Sic fatur, notæque jugis illabitur Ætnæ,
Noctivago tedas inslammatura labori.

I'll fearch the day, no hour shall stop me hurl'd Unwearied through all Cranies of the World; No rest, no sleep, till my dear Pledge be sound, Though she lie hidden in th' Iberian Sound, Or the Red-Sea. Riphean Frosts, nor Rhyne, Crusted with Ice, shall hinder my Design:
Nor yet the doubtful Syrts with wallowing Tides. This said, to Ætna's Top she makes a slight, Kindling her Torch for bus'ness of the Night.

So Pausanias * mentions a Statue of Ceres, holding in her right * In Areas Hand a Torch, with her left Hand laid upon a Statue adjoyning, called Despoina. Status,

† 7 lib. 1

Qualis, ab Ætnæis accensa lampade saxis, Orba Ceres magnæ variabat imagine slammæ Ausonium Siculûmque latus, vestigia nigri Raptoris, vastósque legens in pulvere sulcos.

Rob'd Geres so at an Ætnean Stone Kindled her Torch, which blazing she drives on, Reprinting Pluto's steps on either Coast, Plowing up dusty Clouds in Furrows vast.

OVID*,

Fastor

Illic accendit geminas pro lampade pinus:

Hinc Cereris sacris nunc quoque teda datur.

There for a Torch two Pines the Goddess lights: Since, they with Tapers celebrate her Rites.

From whence she was call'd Dea tedifera:

Et per tediferæ mystica sacra Deæ.

The like we meet with in the Collection of GRUTER.

CERERI AUGUST.
MATRI. AGR.

L. BENNIUS. PRIMUS

MAG. PAGI.

BENNIA. PRIMIGENIA MAGISTRA FECER.

GERMANICO. CÆSARÉ. II.

L. SEIO. TUBERONE. COSS. DIES, SACRIFICI. XIII, K. MAI.

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"On the West-fide of the Arch, over the South Postern, the Goddels "FLORA, in a various-coloured Habit; in one Hand, Red and White "Roses: in the other, Lilies: on her head, a Garland of several Flowers. "The Painting over this, a Garden with Walks, Statues, Fountains,

"Flowers, and Figures of Men and Women walking.

The Story of this Goddess FLORA is variously related: we shall * Libii. cap. onely take notice of the account Ladantius * gives of her. FLORA, having gain'd a great Estate by prostituting her Body, at her Death left the People of Rome her Heir, and allotted Juch a certain Jum of Money; the Yearly use of which should be expended in the Celebration of her Birth-Day with several Sports call'd Fil ORALIA. Which seeming a flagitious thing to the Senate, they took occasion, from the very name of the Sports FLORA-LIA, to add some Dignity to so shameful a business, to feign a Goddess FLORA, who had the care of Flowers, whom they should Yearly appeale for the greater plenty of their (orn, Vines, &c. Her various-colour'd Habit, with the reason of it, is mention'd by QVID, † Fafi... lib. v.

> Cur tamen, ût dantur vestes Cerealibus albæ, Sic est bæc eultu versicolore decens? An quia maturis albefeit mefsis ariftis Et color, & species floribus omnis inest? Annuit.

In white at Ceres Feasts why are they drest, While Flora wears a party-colour'd Vest : Is it because Corn looks in Harvest white, Whilst Flowers in various Colours take delight :

She was crown'd with Flowers, as we finde in these following Verfes.

> Annuit: & motis flores cecidere capillis, Decidere in mensas ut rosa missa solet.

> > She

She nods: and Flowers fell from her Head, Like Roses on a Table shed.

Answerable to the Life of the Authour were the Sports on her Feftival; lascivious, and celebrated by lascivious Persons. Ov 1D *, * 1bid.

Quærere conabar quare lascivia major His foret in ludis, liberiórque jocus,&c. Turba quidem cur hos celebret meretricia ludos.

I did enquire why a more wanton way
These Sports are granted, and a freer Play:
Why Prostitutes should at these Rites attend.

Which Cato had no sooner entered, but his Gravity forc'd him to retire. MARTIAL,

Nôsses jocosæ dulce chm sacrum Floræ, Festósque lusus, & licentiam vulgi, Cur in Theatrum Cato severe venisti! An ideò tanthm veneras, ut exires!

Thou knew'st, that Flora's joyful Rites Free Licence had, and all Delights; Why cam'st thou Cato to the Play! Cam'st onely thou to go away!

Which Story is more copiously related by Valerius Maximus. Onuphrius Panvinius mentions a Coyn, in which we have the first, that caused these Sports to be celebrated. C. MEMMIUS FLORALIA PRIMUS FECIT. She had her Flamen, mention'd by Varro.

† De ling.

"Opposite to this, on the North-side, the Goddess Pomona" crown'd with a Garland of several Fruits; in her right Hand, a Pruing Hook; in her lest Hand, the Sun: at her Feet, all sorts of Graffing, and Gardening-Tools.

OVID,

* Metam. lib.xiv. Fab. Ovid * thus describes her at large,

Rege sub hoc Pomona fuit: quà nulla Latinas
Inter Hamadryadas coluit solertiùs hortos:
Nec fuit arborei studiosior altera fætûs;
Unde tenet nomen. Non sylvasilla, nec amnes,
Rus amat, & ramos felicia poma ferentes.
Nec jaculo gravis est, sed aduncà dextera falce:
Quà modò luxuriem premit, & spatiantia passim
Brachia compescit: sisso modò cortice, lignum
Inserit, & succos alieno præstat alumno.
Nec sentire sitim patitur, bibulæque recurvas
Radicis sibras labentibus irrigat undis.

Pomona flourish'd in those times of ease:
Of all the Latian Hamadryades,
None fruitful Hort-yards held in more repute,
Or took more care to propagate their Fruit;
Thereof so nam'd. Nor Streams, nor shady Groves,
But Trees producing gen'rous Burdens loves.
Her Hand a Hook, and not an Jav'lin bare:
Now prunes luxurious Twigs, and Boughs, that dare
Transcend their Bounds: now slits the Bark, the Bud
Inserts, enforc'd to nurse anothers Brood.
Nor suffers them to suffer Thirst, but brings
To moisture-sucking Roots soft sliding Springs.

She had her Flamen too, though the last of the sisteen. Sextus Pompeius, Maxima dignationis Flamen Dialis est inter XV. Flamines: G, quum cateri discrimina Majestatis such habeant, minimi habetur Pomonalis; quòd Pomona levissimo fructui agrorum prasidet. The Flamen of Jupiter is of the greatest Dignity amongst the sisteen Flamens. There is a distinction betwixt all of them, but the meanest is the Flamen of Pomona, because she presides over the meanest Fruit of the Grounds

· Nors,s

"BOREAS, instead of Feet, two Serpents Tails, bis Wings covered with Snow: his Emblem, a rockie Mountainous Country, and the Pleiades rising over it; his Motto,

----SCYTHIAM SEPTEMQUE TRIONES HORRIFER INVADIT

That the Antients described Boreas with Serpents Tails, instead of Feet, appears out of Pausanias*, 'Et descreens medial Bookas it in *In Eliacia.

in mands: 'Aprilman. Door of Joseph and modern door dollar lify you compass it on the left Hand, there is Boreas forcibly taking away Orithyia: He hath Serpents Tails instead of Feet.

Thus Ovid describes him stealing away Orithyia,

Hæc Boreas, aut bis non inferiora loquutus,
Excussit pennas: quarum jastatibus omnis
Afflata est tellus, latimque perhorruit æquor.
Pulvereamque trahens per summa cacumina pallam,
Verrit humum, pavidamque metu caligine testus
Orithyiam adamans fulvis complestitur alis.

Thus Boreas chafes, or no less storming, shook
His horrid Wings; whose aiery motion strook
The Earth with Blasts, and made the Ocean roar,
Trailing his dusty Mantle on the Floor.
He hid himself in Clouds of Dust, and caught
Belov'd Orithia, with her fear distraught.

Virgilt,

Qualis Hyperboreis Aquilo cùm densus ab oris Incubuit, Scythiæque hyemes, atque arida differt Nubila:———

As when from Hyperborean Mountains fierce Boreas doth Clouds, and Scythian Storms disperse. 1 Georg.iii.

CLAUDIAN,

* Deraptu Proferp. CLAUDIAN*,

--- ceu turbine rauco

Cim gravis armatur Boreas, glaciéque nivali Hispidus, & Geticà concresus grandine pennas, Bella cupit, pelagus, sylvas, campósque sonoro Flamine rapturus.

As with a Whirl-Winde when rough Boreas arms Wings stiff with Ice, and Snow, and Gothick Storms, Desiring War, the Woods, and Deeps profound, And Plains breaks thorough with a dreadful found.

"Auster, in a dark-coloured Habit, with Wings like Clouds; his Embleme, a Cloudy Sky, and Showers: his Motto,

NUBIBUS ASSIDUIS PLUVIAQVE MADESCIT.

The Authours of Natural History do attribute a Thunder-Bolt to the South-Winde alone. From whence Virgil, describing Vulcan's Shop,

His informatum manibus, jam parte polità Fulmen erat, toto Genitor quæ plurima cœlo Dejicit in terras: pars imperfeda manebat. Tres imbris torti radios, tres nubis aquosæ Addiderant, rutili tres ignis, & alitis Austri.

A Thunder-Bolt half finish'd now in hand,
(Many of these by angry fove are thrown
From Heav'n to Earth) the rest as yet not done.
Three parts of Hail, three of a Wat'ry Cloud,
As much of Fire, and three of Winde allow'd.

Upon which place SERVIUS. Nonnulli manubias Fulminis his Numinibus, Jovi, Junoni, Marti, Austro vento asserunt attribui, quod ex hoc Maronis loco ostendunt, Of this Winde we have the PiOure in Linto since's Pillar at Rome, receardable for the History, in which is represented the Kain that fell in the Tents of the Poman, ready to perith for Drouth, and the I hunder, and Lightning, which at the fame time destroyed the Enemy: obtained by the Prayers of a biflian Legin, as the Futhers or those times relate it; by others are the either to the Piety of the Limpstory, or the Magnek of the upphis: of which CLAUDIAN;

Laus ibi nulla Dueum; nam flammeus imber in l'essem
Decid t: bunc dor so trepidum flammante serebat
Amlustus sonipes; bic tabescente solutus
S lsedut galeit, lique allaque pulvere cuspis
constait & functis fluxère i quor bus e ser.
Tunc contenta polo, mortalu nescia teli,
Pugna fuit. Chaldæa mago seu carmina ritu
Armavère Deos; seu, quod reor, omne Tonantis
Obsequium Marci mores potuère mereri.

The Chiefs no Fame got there; the Enemie's force A fiery Show'r dispers'd: a burning Horse Bore this on's staming Back; this over-turn'd, His Cask did melt, in Dust his Jav'lin burn'd, And melting Swords in smoaking Rivers glide. Heaven's Arcenal did for this Fight provide Weapons destroying more then Mortal Arms. Either the Gods were arm'd by Magick Charms, Or fove so much to Marcus merits ow'd, That all this kindness he on him bestew d.

It is thus deferibe by 13 10 You mught he t the lame time Rain and Fire fall from 11. a. a.: fone were wet, and dook: others were burnt, and died; The Fire to chid now the Roman; and of ak: others were burnt, immediatly quenched. The lamb do t ear dobe faries no good, but rather like Oil increased the firm. They found he Water, while the Rain fell on them. Some of them wounded themselves, has if they mean to quench the

Fire with their Blood; others ran over to the Romans, who alone had the Water could fave them; and those Antoninus savd. The same Authour, who liv'd in the time of Commodus, Son to Antoninus, mentions, from a Report in his time, the Magick of Arnuphis, as a cause of it, as it is delivered by Xiphiline, Patriarch of Constantinople: 'Tis reported, that Arnuphis, an Agyptian Magician, then in company of the Emperour Marcus Antoninus, had invoked with his Magick Art, among other Gods, the aerial Mercury, by whose assistance he obtain'd the Showr. And thus the Story is told by Suidas*. Others mention Julian the Magician. The Christians had a fair Plea for what they pretended, an acknowledgment from the Emperour himself, by Letter to the Senate, had not that Letter, still remaining, upon examination prov'd counterseit. The Picture, being rare, we have caused here to be publish'd.



Baronius mistook it for Jupiter Pluvius, who is never represented with Wings. This Winde is excellently described by Ovid,

——— madidis Notus evolat alis, Terribilem piceà tettus caligine vultum;

† Metam. lib. 1.

Barba

Barba gravis nimbis, canis fluit unda capillis, Fronte sedent nebulæ, rorant pennæque finusque.

With moist Wings Notus flies in sable Bags His sowre Face hid, his Beard with Tempest sags, His Hair sheds Crystal Drops, dark Clouds encamp Upon his Brows, his Wings and Bosom damp.

His Thunder-Bolt is mention'd too by Lucretius;

Altitonans Volturnus, & Aufter ulmine pollens.

"ZEPHYRUS, like an Adonis with Wings; the Emblem, a Flow-"ery Plain; the Word,

TEPENTIBUS AURIS DEMULCET ___

So CLAUDIAN describes *,

-Pater ô gratissime Veris, Qui mea lascivo regnas per prata volatu Semper, & assiduis irroras flatibus annum, &c. __ ille novo madidantes nectare pennas Concutit, & glebas focundo rore maritat, Quaque volat, vernus sequitur color: omnis in herbas Turget humus, medióque patent convexa sereno. Sanguineo splendore rosas, vaccinia nigro Induit, & dulci violas ferrugine pingit.

Bles'd Father of the Spring, all Hail, Who rul'st my Meadows with a wanton Gale, And dew'ft the Season with a constant breeze, &c. From his moist Wings he richest Nectar sheds, And the hard Glebe with pregnant Moisture weds: Colour the Spring attends, and every where Earth swells with Herbage, Heavin's high Fore-head clear. Z . 2

Rofes

Roses in Red, Berries in Black he dies, And gives the Violets Purple Liveries.

Lucretius calls it the Meffenger of Venus:

Et ver, & Venus, & Veneris prænuntius antè Pennatus graditur Zephyrus vestigia propter.

The Spring, and Venus, warming Zephyre brings Love's gentle Herbinger on painted Wings.

PHILOSTRATUS + represents it thus, A Youth smooth-fac'd, with Wings on his Shoulders, and on his Head a Garland of several Flowers.

The Seat of this Winde was feigned by the Antients to be in Spain.

* In Herenle SENECA*,

—— quæ Zephyro Subdita tellus, stupet aurato Flumine clarum radiare Tagum.

The Lands, where Zephyre dwells, behold With wonder Tagus shine in Gold.

t In laudibus CLAUDIAN,

Deseritur jam ripa Tagi, Zephyrique relizis Sedibus, Auroræ famulas properatur ad urbes.

He Tagus banks, and Zephyr's Court forfakes, And hafte to Conquer'd Eastern Cities makes.

Not so much from the Vernal temperature of the place, as that it was esteem'd the remotest place from whence Italy received these Wefern Gales.

"The great Figure on the top of all represents PLENTY, crowned, a Branch of Palm in her right Hand, a Cornu-copia in her left.

The

The Musick aloft on both sides, and on the two Balconies within,

were twelve Waits, fix Trumpets, and three Drums.

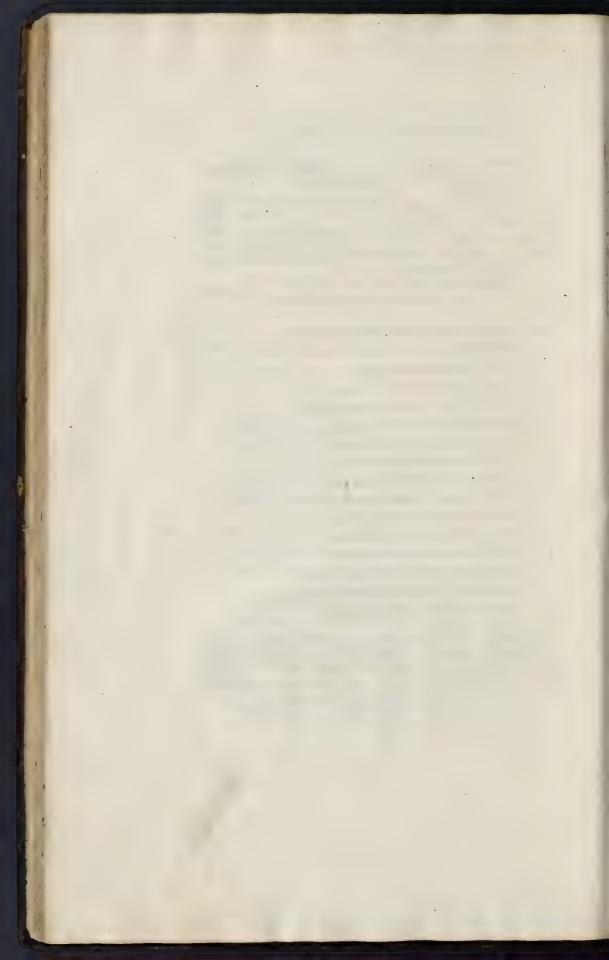
At a convenient distance before this Structure, were two Stages erected, divided, planted, and adorned like Gardens, each of them eight Yards in length, five in breadth. Upon that on the North-side sate a Woman representing PLENTY, crowned with a Garland of divers Flowers, clad in a Green Vestment embroidered with Gold, holding a Cornu-copia: her Attendants, two Virgins.

At His Majestie's approach to the Arch, this Person representing

PLENTY rose up, and made Address to him in these Words;

Great Sir, the Star, which at Your Happy Birth foy'd with his Beams (at Noon) the wond'ring Earth, Did with auspicious lustre, then, presage The glitt'ring Plenty of this Golden Age; The Clouds blown o're, which long our joys o'recast, And the sad Winter of Your absence past, See! the three smiling Seasons of the Year Agree at once to bid You Welcome here ; Her Homage Dutious Flora comes to pay; With Her Enamel'd Treasure strows Your Way: Ceres, and Pales, with a bounteous Hand, Diffuse their Plenty over all Your Land; And Bacchus is fo lavish of his Store, That Wine flows now, where Water ran before. Thus Seasons, Men, and Gods their foy express; To see Your Triumph, and our Happiness.

His Majesty, having passed the four Triumphal Arches, was, at TEMPLE-Bar, entertained with the View of a delightful Boscage, full of several Beasts, both Tame, and Savage, as also several living Figures, and Musick of eight Waits. But this, being the Limit of the Citie's Liberty, must be so likewise of our Description.



A BRIEF

NARRATIVE

OF HIS

MAJESTIES

SOLEMN CORONATION:

WITH

His Magnificent PROCEEDING, and ROYAL FEAST in

WESTMINSTER-HALL





A BRIEF

NARRATIVE

OF

His Majestie's Solemn Coronation.

Pon the 23^d of April, being Saint George's Day, about seven in the Morning, the King took Water from the Privy-Stairs at White-Hall, and landed at the Parliament-Stairs: from whence He went up to the Room behind the Lords-House, called the Prince's Lodgings: where, after He had reposed Himself for a while, He was arayed in Royal Robes of Crimson Velvet. four'd

while, He was arayed in Royal Robes of Crimson Velvet, furr'd with Ermine: By which time the Nobility, being come together in the Lords-House, and Painted-Chamber, Robed themselves.

The fudges also, with those of the Long-Robe, the Knights of the Bath (then in their Robes of Purple Satin, lined with white Taffaty) and Gentlemen of the Privy (hamber, met in the Court of Requests. And, after some space, being drawn down into Westminster-Hall, where this great Solemnity (ordered by the Officers at Arms) began; the Nobility, in their proper Robes, carrying their Coronets in their Hands, proceeded according to their several Dignities, and Degrees, before His Majesty, up to His Throne of State; which was raised at the West-end of that large and noble Room, and there placed themselves upon each side thereof.

The King being thus fet in a rich Chair, under a glorious Cloth of State, Sir Gilbert Talbot Kt, Master of the Fewel-House, presented the Sword of State, as also the Sword called Curtana, and two other Swords, to the Lord High-Constable; who took and delivered them to the Lord High Chamberlain, and he laid them upon the Table before the King.

Then did he also deliver the Spurs to the Lord High-Constable; and he the same to the Lord High-Chamberlain, who also placed them

upon the Table.

Immediately after the Dean and Prebends of Westminster, (by whom the Regalia had been brought in Procession from the Abbey-Church unto Westminster-Hall) being vested in rich Copes, came up from the lower end thereof, in manner following.

1 The Serjeant of the Vestry, in a Scarlet Mantle.

2 Then the Children of the King's Chapel, in Scarlet Mantles.

3 Then the Quire of Westminster, in Surplices.

4 Then the Gentlemen of the King's Chapel, in Scarlet Mantles!

5. Next the Pursuivants, Heralds, and Provincial Kings of Arms.

6 Then the Dean, carrying Saint Edward's Crown.

And after him five of the Prebends of that Church; the first carrying the Sceptre with the Cross.

The fecond the Sceptre with the Dove. The third the Orb with the Cross. The fourth King Edward's Staff. The fifth the Chalice and Patena.

Passing thus through the Hall, and making their due Reverences in three places thereof; the Quires, with the Officers at Arms falling off on each fide, towards the upper end of the Room; the said Dean and Prebends ascended the Steps; at the top whereof Garter, Principal King of Arms standing, conducted them to the Table placed before the Throne, where they made their last Reverence.

Which being done, the Dean first presented the Crown, which was by the Lord High-Constable, and Lord Great-Chamberlain, set upon the Table; who likewise afterwards received from each of the Prebends that part of the Regalia, which they carried, and laid them also

by the Grown: which done, they retired.

Then

Then, the Lord Great-Chamberlain presenting the Regalia severally to the King, His Majesty thereupon disposed of them unto the Noble-men hereaster named, to be carried by them in the Proceeding to the Abbey-Church, viz.

Saint Edward's Staff to the Earl of Sandwich.

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The Spurs to the Earl of Penbroke and Montgomery. The Sceptre with the Cross to the Earl of Bedford.

The Pointed Sword (born on the left hand of Curtana) to the Earl of Derby.

The Pointed Sword (born on the right hand thereof) to the Earl of Shrewsbury.

The Sword called Curtana to the Earl of Oxford. The Sword of State to the Earl of Manchester.

The Sceptre with the Dove to the Duke of Albe-marle.

The Orb with the Cross to the Duke of Buckingham.

Saint Edward's Crown to the Duke of Ormond.

The Patena to the Bishop of Exeter; and lastly,

The Chalice to the Bishop of London.

All things being thus prepared, (it being about ten a Clock,) the Proceeding began from the Hall into the Palace Yard, through the Gate-House, and the end of King's-street; thence along the Great Santhary, and so to the West-end of the Abbey-Church, all upon Blew Cloth, which was spread upon the Ground, from the Throne in West-minster-Hall to the great Steps in the same Abbey-Church, by Sir George Carteret Knight, His Majestie's Vice-Chamberlain, as Almoner for that Day by special Appointment.

The Proceeding to the Coronation was in this following Order.

THE Drums four.
The Trumpets sixteen, in four Classis.

The Six Clerks of the Chancery.

Ten of the King's Chaplains, having Dignities.

The Aldermen of LONDON.

The KING's Learned Council at Law.

The KING's Solicitour. The KING's Attorney.

The King's eldest Serjeant at Law.

The Esquires of the Body.
The Masters of Request.

The Gentlemen of the Privy-Chamber.

The Knights of the Bath, in their Purple Robes.

The Barons of the Exchequer, and Justices of both Benches, two and two, in order, according to their Seniority.

The Lord Chief-Baron. The Lord Chief-Justice of the Common-Pleas. The Master of the Rolls. The Lord Chief-Justice of the Kings-Bench. The Serjeant-Porter. The Serjeant of the Vestry.

The Children of the King's Chapel. The Gentlemen of the King's Chapel. The Prebends of Westminster.

The Master of the fewel-House, The Knights of the Privy-Council. Port-cullus, Pursuivant at Arms.

The Barons in their Robes, two and two, carrying their Caps of Crimson Velvet, turn'd up with Miniver, in their Hands.

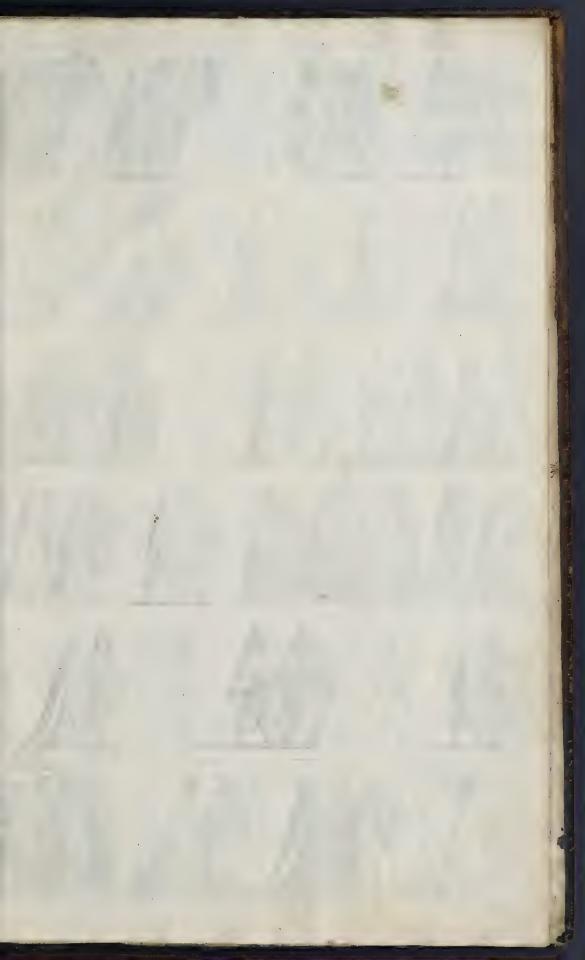
The Bishops, two and two, according to their Dignities, and Confecrations.

Rouge-Croix, Blew-Mantle, Pursuivants.
The Viscounts, two and two, in their Robes, with their Coronets in their Hands.

Somerset, Chester, Heralds.

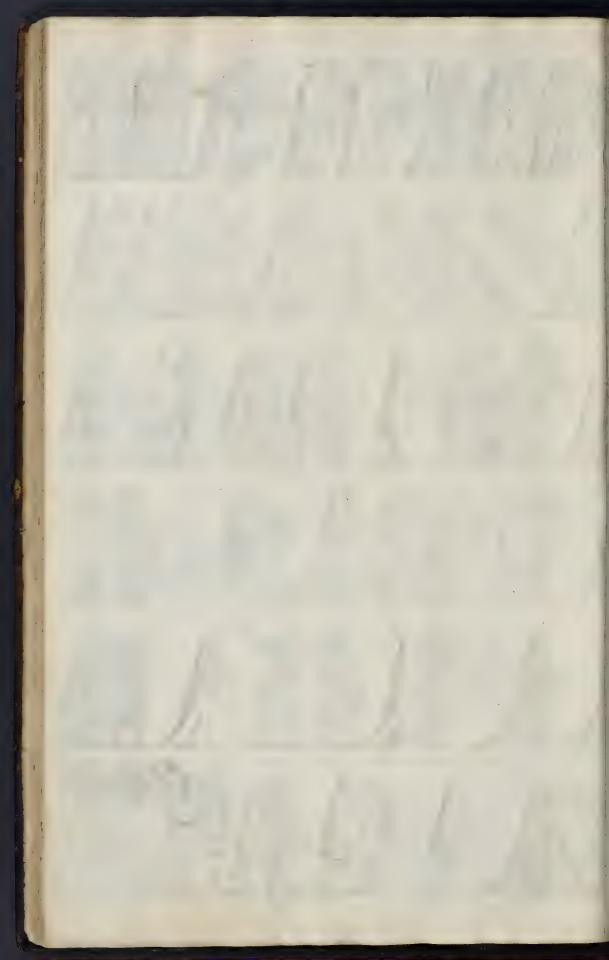
The Earls, two and two, in their Robes, holding their Coronets in their Hands.

Richmond,









Richmond, Windsor, Heralds.
The Marquess of Dorchester, The Marquess of Worcester, in their Robes, with their Coronets in their Hands.

Lancaster, York, Heralds.

Norroy, Glarencieux, Provincial Kings,
carrying their Crowns in their Hands.

The Lord High-Treasurer, The Lord High Chancellour.

Saint Edward's Staff, born by the Earl of Sandwich, The Spurs, born by the Earl of Penbroke, and Montgomery, Saint Edward's Sceptre, born by the Earl of Bedford.

The third Sword, drawn, and born Curtana, drawn, drawn, and born by the Earl of Derby.

The Sword called drawn, and born by drawn, and born by the Earl of Shrews-

The Lord Maior of Garter, Principal The Gentleman - Usher London, King of Arms. The Gentleman - Usher of the Black-Rod.

The Earl of Lindsey, Lord Great-Chamberlain of ENGLAND.

The Earl of Sword of State in the Scabbard, born by the Earl of Man- chester, Lord Chamberland for this present occasion.

The Sword of State thumberland, Lord chumberland, Lord constable of English for this present occasion.

His Highness the Duke of YORK.

The Sceptre, with the Dove, born by the Duke of Ormond, born by the Duke of Ormond, born by the Duke of Albemarle.

St. Edward's Crown, born by born by the Duke of Ormond, born by the Duke of Bucking-bam.

The Patena, born by the The Regale, or Chalice, born by the Bishop of Executer in his Cope.

Scarlet Gowns, lined with Crimfon Satin, black Velve habited in Doublets of Crimfon Satin, Scarlet Hol their whole Number XV Caps, and black Velvet Shoes, carrying the Canop Barons of the Cinque Ports, (their(

The KINGsupported by the Bishops of Bath and Wells, and Dure sme.

His Train born by the Lords Mandevil, Cavendish, Offory, and Percy: and assisted by the Lord Mansfield, Master of the Robes.

> The Earl of Lauderdale, one of the Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber:

Mr. Ashburnham, Mr. Seamour, both Grooms of the Bed-Chamber.

> The Captain of the Guard. The Captain of the Pensioners.

The Yeomen of Guard, in their Coats.

Barons of the Cinque Ports, (their whole Number XVI.)
habited in Doublets of Crimson Satin, Scarlet Hose,
Scarlet Gowns, lined with Crimson Satin, black Velvet Caps, and black Velvet Shoes, carrying the Canopy.

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When the Proceeding was entered the Abbey Church, all, passing through the Quire, went up the Stairs toward the great Theatre; and, as they came to the top thereof, were disposed by the Heralds into two Galleries, built on either side the upper end of the Quire. On the North fide, the Aldermen of London, the Judges, and others of the Long. Robe; as also the Quire of Westminster, with the Gentlemen and Children of the King's Chapel; and, on the South fide, the Knights of the Bath, and Gentlemen of the Privy-Chamber.

Near the Pulpit stood the Master of the Fewel House, and the Lord Major of London

The Nobility were seated on Forms round about the in-fide of the Theater: on the corner whereof, nearest to the Altar, adjoyning to the two uppermost Pillars, stood the Provincial Kings, Heralds,

and Pursuivants at Arms, within Rails there placed.

Within the Rails, on either fide the entrance of the Theatre from the Quire, stood the Serjeants at Arms (XVI. in number) with their Maces. And over the Door, at the West end of the Quire, stood the Drums and Trumpets.

The King, being entered the West-door of the Church (within which a Fald-stool, and Culbions were laid ready for him to kneel at) was received with an Anthem, begun by the whole Quire, viz.

The first, fourth, fifth, and fixth Verses of the 122d Psalm: beginning thus;

I was glad when they faid unto me, We will go into the House of the Lord, &c.

He kneeled down, and used some short Ejaculations; which being sinished, He thence proceeded up to the Theatre (erected close to the sour high Pillars, standing between the Quire and the Altar) upon which the Throne of Estate was placed (being a Square raised five Degrees) on the East-side whereof were set a Chair, Footstool, and Cushion, covered with Cloth of Gold, whereon for a while He reposed Himself.

Immediately after, the Bishop of London (who was appointed to Officiate, in part, that Day, for the Arch Bishop of Canterbury, whose age and weakness rendered him uncapable of performing his whole Duty at this Coronation) having the Lord High Constable, the Earl Marshal, the Lord Great Chamberlain, the Lord High Chancellour, and Lord Chamberlain of the Houshold before him, went first to the South, next to the West, and lastly, to the North side of the Theatre; and at every of the said three sides, acquainted the People, that he presented to them King Charles and sked them, if they were willing to do their Homage, Service, and Bounden Duty to Him.

As this was doing, the King rose up, and stood by the aforesaid Chair, turning His Face still to that side of the Stage, where the said Bishop stood, when he spake to the People; who signified their willingness, by loud Shouts, and Acclamations.

The same Question was likewise put by the said Bishop to all the Nobility present.

Immediately after, this following Anthem was sung by the Gentlemen of the King's Chapel:

Let thy Hand be strengthened, and thy right Hand be exalted,&c.

In which time, a large Carpet was spread by certain Officers of the removing Ward-robe, from the Altar, down below the hault-Paces thereof; and over that a filk Carpet, and Cushion, laid by the Gentleman. Usher of the Black-Rod, assisted by the Yeoman of the Ward robe. Which being done, the Bishop of London went down from the Theatre towards the Altar; and, having made his Reverence, placed himself at the North-side thereof.

Then the King descended from His Throne, and proceeded towards the Altar, supported by the Bishops of Duresme, and Bath and Wells, with the four Swords; the grand Officers, the Noblemen, Bishops, who carried the Regalia before Him, and Dean of Westminster also attending. Being come to the Steps of the Altar, He kneeled down, and first offered a Pall of Cloth of Gold; next an Ingot of Gold of a pound weight, prepared by the Master of the great Wardrobe, and Treasurer of the Houshold, by virtue of their Offices. Immediately after, His Majestie retired to a Chair of State, set on the Southside of the Altar, a little below the Trayerse of Crimson Taffaty.

After this, the Bishops, and Noblemen, who carried the Regalia, presented every particular to the Bishop of London, who placed them upon the Altar; and then retired to their Seats. And the King kneeled at a Fald-stool (set on the right side of his said Chair of State) whil'st the Bishop of London said the Prayer, beginning thus,

O God, which dost visit those, that are humble, &c.

Which Prayer ended, the Bishop of Worcester went up into the Pulpit, placed on the North-side of the Altar, opposite to the King, and began his Sermon; the Text being taken out of the 28th Chapter of the Proverbs, and the second Verse.

On the King's right Hand flood the Bishop of Duresme, and beyond him the Noble-men, that carried the Svvord be, who held them naked, and erect. The Duke of York sate a little behind Him on His lest Hand; next to whom stood the Bishop of Bath and Wells, together with the Lord Great Chamberlain.

The Lord High-Chancellour, and Lord High-Treasurer, sate on a Form behind the Duke of YORK; and behind them, in a Gallery, fate the Dutchess of Y o R K.

In the same Gallery also were placed

Baron Bateville, Ordinary Ambasadour from Spain.

Prince Maurice of Nassau, Extra-ordinary Ambassadour from the Electour of Brandenburgh.

Monfieur Weyman, the Electour's Chancellour, who was joyned in Commission with him.

The Count Coningsmark, Envoy from Sweden.

Monsieur Friesendorf, Resident of Sweden. Monfieur Petcom, Resident of Denmark.

Monsieur Plessis Bellieure, Envoy from Monsieur the Duke of Orleans.

Signieur Giavarina, Resident of Venice. Signieur Bernardi, Resident of Genoa.

Monsteur La-Motte, Envoys from the Prince Electour.

Monfieur Gormers, Deputy Extra-ordinary from Hamburgh. An Envoy from the Cardinal of Hess.

The Marquess de Montbrun, with several other Gentlemen-Itrangers.

But Don Francisco de Mello, the Ambassadour of Portugal, was placed in the Lord Chamberlain's Box.

On the North fide of the Altar fate the Bishop of London, directly opposite to the King in the Arch-Bifhop's Chair, covered with Purple Velvet: the rest of the Bishops being placed on Forms behind

And higher, towards Saint Edward's Chapel, stood Garter, Principal King of Arms, with the Officers of the standing and moving Ward note, in Scarlet Gowns; the Sergeant of the Veftry with his gilt Verge, and other Vergers: as also some of the Grooms and Pages of the Bed Chamber, who attended to do service, as occasion required.

Opposite to them, on the South-side of the Altar, stood the Dean

and Prebends of Westminster.

Saint Edward's antient Chair (covered all over with Cloth of Gold) was placed upon the North-side of the Altar, a little lower then that belonging to the Arch-Bishop, but something nearer the middle of the Isle, and between the King's Chair of State, and the Pulpit.

Bb 2 SERMON SERMON being ended, the Bishop of London arising from his Seat, drew near to the Chair of State, and asked of the King (who then uncovered His Head) whether He was willing to take the usual Oath of His Progenitors, viz. to confirm the Laws to the People, and namely the Franchises granted to the Clergy by Saint Edward the Confessor; to maintain the Gospel established in the Kingdom; to keep Peace; execute Justice, and grant the Commons their rightful Customs: unto every of which Questions His Majesty made particular Answers, That He would.

Then likewise did the Bishop of Rockester read the Bishop's Petition to the King; the Prayer whereof was, That He would preserve unto them, and the Churches committed to their charge, all Canonical Privileges; due Law, and Fustice; as also protect, and defend them, and the Churches, under their Government: which His Majesty most graciously by a large Answer (which repeated the words of the Pe-

tition) granted, and promised to perform.

Afterwards the King, assisted by the Bishops of Duresme, and Bath and Wells, was led from His Chair up to the Altar (the Sword of State being born before Him, and the Lord Great Chamberlain attending) where He took an Oath to perform, and keep what He had promised.

Which Oath taken, the King was led, in like manner, back to His Chair of State; and immediately the Bishop of London begun the Hymn, Come Holy Ghost, eternal God, &c. the Quires singing the rest

of it.

And a little before the ending thereof, the Fald flool was fet again at the King's right Hand; whereat (as foon as the Hymn was finished) He kneeled) the Bishop of London standing before Him, and saying the following Prayer,

We be feech thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, and everlasting God, for this thy Servant C HARLES, &c.

This Prayer ended, the Bishop of London went to the North-side of the Altar, the King still kneeling; and forthwith the Bishops of Peterborough, and Gloucester, went, and kneeled on the upper haultpace of the Altar, where they began the Letan, the Quires singing the Responses; the Dean of Westminster, kneeling all the while on the King's left Hand.

After the Letany followed three Prayers, faid by the Bishop of London

London at the North fide of the Altar; and, a little before the last of them was ended, the Arch Bishop of Canterbury came out at the North-door of Saint Edward Name Chapel, vested in a rich antient Cope.

The third Prayer being ended, the faid Arch. Bishop standing be-

fore the Altar, began the Versicle,

Lift up your Hearts.

Resp.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Arch-Bishop.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

Resp.

It is meet and right fo to do.

Arch-Bishop.

It is very meet, and right, and our bounden Duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, &c.

Then the King arose from before the Fald stool, and went to the Altar, supported by the aforesaid Bishops of Duresme, and Bath and Wells: where He was disrobed by the Lord Great-Chamberlain of His Royal Robes, which were immediately carried thence into the Tra-

whilst this was in doing, the Chair, that was before placed at the entrance of the Theatre was removed, and set on the North-side of the Altar, betwixt it, and Saint Edward's Chair: whereunto the King being come, sate down, and was anointed by the said Arch-Bishop, (the Dean of Westminster holding the Ampulla, and pouring the Oyl out into the Spoon) sirst on the Palms of both His Hands, the Arch-Bishop, as he anointed Him, pronouncing the Prayer, which beginneth thus:

Let these Hands be anointed with Holy Oyl, as Kings and Prophets have been anointed, &c.

After

After which, the Quire fung this Anthem,

Sadoc the Priest, and Nathan the Prophet anointed Solomon King, and all the People rejoyced, and said, God save the KING.

At the end of which Anthem, the Arch-Bishop said the Prayer, beginning thus;

Look down, Almighty God, with thy favourable Countenance upon this Glorious King, &c.

And then proceeded with His anointing on the King's Breaft, between His Shoulders, on both His Shoulders; the two bowings of His Arms, and on the Crown of His Head, in manner aforesaid.

Which being done, and the Anointing dryed up with fine Linen; and also the Loops of His Shirt closed up by the Dean of Westminster, the Arch-Bishop said the two Prayers, beginning thus;

1 God, the Son of God, Christ Jesus our Lord, who is anointed of his Father with the Oyl of Gladness above his Fellows, &c.

2 God, which art the Glory of the Righteous, and the Mercy of Sinners, &c.

During the time of this His Unction, a rich Pall of Cloth of Gold, was held over the King's Head by the Dukes of Buckingham, and Albe-marle; and the Earls of Berks and Sandwich, as Knights of the most Noble Order of the Garter.

After these Prayers, the Lord Great-Chamberlain delivered the Coif to the Arch-Bishop, who put it on the King's Head: and immediately after, the Dean of Westminster put the Colobium Sindonis, or Surplice upon the King; the Arch-Bishop saying the Prayer, beginning thus;

O God, the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, by whom Kings do reign, and Law-givers do make good Laws, vouchfafe, we befeech thee, in thy favour, to bless this Kingly Ornament, &c.

Then the Dean of Westminster, having likewise fetched the Tishue-Hose and Sandals from the Altar, arrayed the King therewith; as also with the Super-tunica, or close Pall of Cloth of Gold, and girded the same about Him.

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After all this, the said Dean took the Spurs from off the Altar, and delivered them to the Lord Great Chamberlain, who, having touched the King's Heels therewith, forthwith sent them back to the Altar.

Then the Arch-Bishop received the Sword of State in the Scabbard from the Lord-Chamberlain of the Houshold, and laid it upon the Altar, saying the Prayer, beginning thus,

Hear our Prayers, we befeech thee, O Lord, and vouchfafe; by thy right Hand of Majesty, to bless, and sanctifie this Svvord, &c.

This Prayer finished, the Arch-Bishop, and Bishops assisting, delivered the Sword back to the King, saying, Accipe gladium per manus Episcoporum.

Whereupon, the Lord Great-Chamberlain girt it about the King, and the Arch-Bishop said,

Receive this Kingly Sword, which is hallowed for the defence of the Holy Church, &c.

After this, the Dean of Westminster took the * Armil, made of Cloth of Tishue, and put it about the King's Neck, tying it to the bowings of His Arms; the Arch-Bishop standing before the King, with the Bishop of London on His right Hand, and saying,

Receive the Armil of Sincerity, and Wisdom, &c.

Next the Mantle, or open Pall, being made of Cloth of Gold, and lined with red Taffaty, was put upon Him by the said Dean; the Arch-Bishop likewise using the words of Signification, viz.

Receive this Pall, &c.

In the next place, the Arch-Bishop took Saint ED WARD'S Crown, and bleffed it, saying,

God, the Crown of the Faithful, &c.

funt in modem Stola, Or ab etwaque fempula afgive ad Compriges
Brachiorum Crimi dependante, in ipfis Compagibus laqueis feri-

In the mean time, Saint EDWARD'S Chair was removed into the middle of the Isle, and set right over against the Altar, whither the King went, and sat down in it: and then the Arch Bishop brought Saint EDWARD'S Crown from the Altar, and put it upon His Head.

Whereupon, all the People, with loud and repeated shouts, cryed, God save the King; and, by a Signal then given, the great Ordinance from the Tower were also shot off.

At the ceasing of these Acclamations, the Arch Bishop went on, saying,

God crown Thee with a Crown of Glory, and Righteousness, &c.

Adding thereunto the Prayer, beginning thus;

* At which words the King bowed His Head. O God of Eternity, &c. Bless this thy Servant, who * boweth His Head unto thy Majestie, &c.

After which Prayer, the Arch. Bishop read the Confortare,

Be strong, and of a good Courage, and observe the Commandments of the Lord, to walk in his ways, &c.

In the mean while, the Quires fung this Anthem,

The King shall rejoyce in thy strength, O Lord. Exceeding glad shall He be of thy Satuation, &c.

Upon this, the Dukes, Marquesses, Earls, and Viscounts put on their Coronets; the Barons their Caps: And Mr. Garter, and the Provincial Kings put on their Coronets.

Then the Master of the fewel-House delivered to the Arch-Bishop

the Ring, who confecrated it, faying,

Bless, O Lord, and santlifie this Ring, &c.

After which, he put it upon the fourth Finger of the King's right Hand, and said,

Receive this Ring of Kingly Dignitie, and by it the Seal of Catholick Faith, &c.

And then used the Prayer, beginning thus;

O God,

O God, to whom belongeth all Power, and Dignity, give unto thy Servant CHARLES the Fruit of His Dignity, &c.

Which Prayer being finished, the Linen Gloves were delivered to the King by the Lord Great-Chamberlain. Then the King went to the Altar, ungit His Sword, and offered it: which, being redeemed by the Lord-Chamberlain of the Houlhold, was drawn out of the Scabbard, and carried naked by him all the following part of the Solemnity.

Then the Arch-Bishop took the Scepter, with the Cross, from off the Altar, and delivered it into the King's right Hand, saying,

Receive this Scepter, the Sign of Kingly Power, the Rod of Kingdoms, the Rod of Virtue, &c.

Whilst this was pronouncing by the Arch-Bishop, Mr. Henry Howard (Brother to Thomas Duke of Norfolk) delivered, by virtue of his Tenure of the Manour of Wirksop, in the County of Norfolk, to the King a rich Glove for His right Hand; which having put on, He then received the Scepter. And after that the Arch-Bishop said the Prayer, beginning thus,

O Lord, the Fountain of all good things, &c. Grant, we befeech thee, to this thy Servant CHARLES, that He may order aright the Dignity, which He hath obtained, &c.

During which time, the said Mr. Howard performed the Service, ratione tenura disti Manerii de Wirksop, of supporting the King's right Arm.

Next of all, the Arch-Bishop took the Scepter with the Dove, and gave it into the King's Hand allo, saying,

Receive the Rod of Vertue, and Equity, learn to make much of the Godly, and to terrifie the Wicked, &c.

After which, the King kneeled, holding both the Scepters in His Hands, whilst the Arch Bishop thus blessed Him,

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The Lord bless Thee, and keep Thee; and as He hath made Thee King over his People, so he still prosper Thee in this World, and make Thee partaker of his Eternal Felicity in the World to come. Amen.

Then the King arose, and set Himself again in Saint Edward's Chair, whil'st the Arch-Bishop and Bishops present, one after another,

kneeled before Him, and were kissed by Him.

Which done, the King returned to that Chair, placed on the Theatre behind His Throne, having then also the four Swords born naked before Him, (the Arch Bishops, Bishops, and Great Officers attending) at whose arrival there, the Arch Bishop said this Prayer,

Grant, O Lord, that the Clergie and People, gathered together by thine Ordinance for this service of the K 1 N G, &c.

Then the King reposed Himself in the said Chair, whilst both the

Quires lung Te Deum.

When Te Deum was ended, the King ascended His Throne placed in the midst of the Theatre (the Swords, and Great Officers standing on either side; as also the Bishops) the Arch-Bishop then saying,

Stand, and hold fast from henceforth that Place, whereof hitherto You have been Heir by the Succession of Your Fore-Fathers, &c.

After this, the Bishops, and Nobility did their Homage to the King in manner following.

And first the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury kneeled down before the King's Knees, and said,

I, WILLIAM Arch. Bishop of CANTERBURY, shall be Faithful; and True, and Faith, and Truth bear unto You, Our Sovereign Lord, and Your Heirs, Kings of England, and shall do, and truly acknowledg the Service of the Land, which I claim to hold of You, in right of the Church: So help me God.

Which faid, he kiffed the King's left Cheek.

The like did all the other Bishops, that were present.

Then came up the Duke of Y o R K, with Garter, Principal King of Arms, before Him, and His Train born by two Gentle-men, who, being

being arrived at the Throne, kneeled down before the King, put off His Coronet, and did His Homage in these words;

I, JAMES Duke of YORK, become Your Liege-man, of Life and Limb, and of Earthly Worship: and Faith and Truth I shall bear unto You, to live and dieagainst all manner of Folk: So God me help. At which the Drums beat, Trumpets sounded, and all the People shouted.

The like did the Dukes of Buckingham, and Albe-marle, for themfelves, and the rest of the Dukes.

So also did the Marquesses of Worcester, and Dorchester.

Next, the Earl of Oxford did Homage after the same manner for himself, and the rest of the Earls, who attended upon him to signification their Consents.

After him, Viscount Hereford did the like for himself, and the rest of the Viscounts; and then the Drums beat, and Trumpets sounded again, and the People shouted.

Lastly, the Baron Audley in like manner did Homage for himself, and all the Baronage, who also accompanied him to the Throne, in testification of their Consents; which being sinished, Drums, Trumpets, and Shouts sollowed.

Afterwards the Duke of YORK, and all the Nobility fingly ascended the Throne, and touched the King's Crown, promiting by that Ceremony to be ever ready to support it with all their power.

During the performing of this Solemn Ceremony, the Lord High-Chancellour went to the South West, and North-sides of the Stage, and proclaimed to the People the King's General Pardon, being attended by Mr. Garter to the South-side, and by a Gentle-man Usher, and two Heralds to the other two Sides.

And at these three Sides, at the same time, did the Lord Cornwallis, Treasurer of His Majestie's Houshold, sling abroad the Medals, both of Gold, and Silver, prepared for the Coronation, as a Princely Donation, or Largess, among the People. An Edype of which is this,



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The King being thus enthronized, the Gentlemen of His (hapel began this following Anthem,

Behold, O Lord, our Defender, and look upon the Face of thine Anointed.

At the ending of which Anthem, the Trumpets founded, and Drums beat again. In which time the Bishop of London went up to the High-Altar, and began the Communion; and immediately the King took off His Crown, and delivered it to the Lord High-Chamberlain to hold; the Scepter with the Cross to Mr. Henry Howard, and that with the Dove to the Duke of Albemarle.

The Eristle (taken out of the First Epifle of St. Peter, the second Chapter, and beginning at the eleventh Verse) was read by

the Bishop of Chichester,

The Gospel (being part of the twenty fecond Chapter of St. Matthew, beginning at the fifteenth Verfe) by the Bishop of Ely. After which, the Nicene Creed was began by the Bishop of Lon-

don, and fung by the Gentle-men of the Chapel.

All which time the King stood by His Throne.

But towards the end of the Greed He took again His Grown from the Lord Great Chamberlain, and put it on His Head; as also the Scepter with the Cross from Mr. Howard, and that with the Dove from the Duke of Albemarle, and prepared for His Descent from His Throne towards the Altar, to receive the Communion.

And, as foon as finging of the Creed was fully ended, the King descended with the Crown on His Head, and Scepters in both Hands, (the Bishops of Duresm, and Bath and Wells, supporting Him) with the four Swords naked before, all the great Officers attending. In the

time of which Proceeding the Quire fung,

Let my Prayer come up into thy presence, as the Incense, and the lifting up of my Hand be as an Evening-Sacrifice.

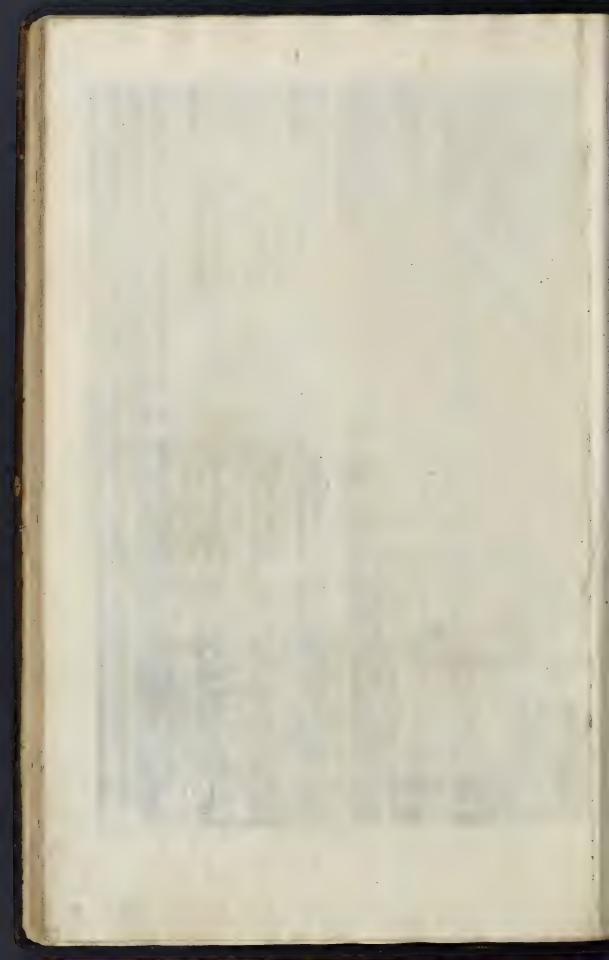
Here the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury retired from the Ceremonies into Saint Edward's Chapel, and thence went home, leaving the remainder of his Duty to be performed by the Bilhop of London.

At the King's approach to the Altar, the Bishop of Ely delivered unto Him Bread, and Wine, which He there offered, and then returned to the Fald flool, on the South fide of the Altar, near His Chair of State; before which Hekneeled down, and laid His Crown upon









the Custion before Him, towards His right Hand; and the Scepter with the Dove, on His left; and gave again to Mr. Howard the Scepter with the Cross, who held it, kneeling on the King's right Hand: the Grand Officers, and the Noblemen, with the four Swords naked, and erect, standing about Him.

Then the Bishop of London said this Prayer,

Bless, O Lord, we beseech thee, these thy Gifts, and sandisfie them unto this holy Use, &c.

At the end of which, the Lord Cornwallis, Treasurer of the Hou-shold, delivered another Wedg of Gold (which goeth under the name of the Mark of Gold) to the Lord Great Chamberlain, who presenting it to the King, He offered it into the Bason, kneeling still at His Fald-shool, whil'st the Bishop of London said the following Prayer, beginning thus;

Almighty God, give Thee the Dew of Heaven, and the Fatness of the Earth, and abundance of Corn, and Wine, &c.

And next pronounced this Blessing,

Bless, O Lord, the virtuous carriage of this KING, and accept the Work of His Hands, &c.

Then the Bishop proceeded to the Consecration of the Sacrament: which being finished, he first of all received; next, the Dean of West-minster; then, the Bishop of Bath and Wells; and lastly, the Bishop of Duresm.

These four *Prelates* having communicated, and Preparation made for the King's Receiving (who kneeled all this while before the Fald-stool) the Bishop of London gave the King the Bread, and the Dean of Westminster the Cup.

As foon as the King had received, this Anthem was begun by the upper Quire.

O hearken unto the voice of my Calling, my King, and my God,&c.

In the mean while, the King returned to His Throne upon the Theatre, with the Crown on His Head, and bearing the Scepters in His Hands.

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When He came thither, He first put off His Grown, and delivered it to the Lord Great. Chamberlain: then the Scepter with the Cross to Mr. Howard; and that other with the Dove to the Duke of Albemarle.

After this the Bishop of London went on with the Communion; which being finished, the King (attended as before) descended from His Throne crowned, with both the Scepters in His Hand, (the rest of the Regalia being carried before Him; and thence proceeded into Saint Edward's Chapel, where He took off Saint Edward's (rown, and delivered it to the Bishop of London; who immediately laid it upon Saint Edward's Altar, all the rest of the Regalia being given into the hands of the Dean of Westminster, and laid there also. Then He retired into a Traverse, where He was disrobed of the Robes He was crowned in, which were delivered to the Dean of Westminster to lay up with the rest of Regalia) and invested with His Royal Robes of Purple Velvet, He came near to Saint Edward's Altar, where the Bishop of London standing ready with the Imperial Crown in his hands, fet that upon His Head. All which being performed, He took the Scepter with the Cross in His right Hand, and the Globe in His left; and proceeded to Westminster Hall, the same way that He came; and attended after the same manner, saving that the Noble men, and Bishops, who brought the Regalia to the Abbey Church, went not now immediately before Him, as they did then, but were ranked in places according to their Degrees: all the Noble-men having their Coronets, and Caps on their Heads; and the Kings of Arms their Coronets.

The Proceeding being entired into Westminster-Hall, the Nobility, and others, who had Tables assigned them, went, and placed themfelves thereat; but the King, (attended with the Great Officers) with-drew into the Inner-Court of Wards, for half an hour.

In the mean time, all the Tables in the Body of the Hall were ferved; viz. before the King's Service came up, and were placed in this manner.

On the right hand (viz. the South-East side of the Hall) were set two Tables, one beneath the other: at the upper end of the first (which had two Side-Tables to serve it) sate the Bishops; and below

them the Judges, with the rest of the Long-Robe.

At the second Table (which had two Side-board Tables likewise to serve it) sate the Masters of the Chancery and the Six Clerks. At which likewise the Barons of the Cinque-Ports were then necessitated to sit (by reason of a Disturbance which some of the King's Footmen made in offering to take the Canopy from them) although the upper end of the first Table was appointed for them.

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On the other fide of the Hall was placed likewise a long Table, which reached down near to the Common-Pleas-Court, whereat the Nobility dined.

And behind this, close to the Wall, at a shorter Table, sate the Lord Maior, Aldermen, Recorder, and twelve chief Citizens of London.

Lastly, within the Court of Common-Pleas was a Table set for the Officers at Arms, whereat they also dined. Each Table being surnished with three Courses answerable to that of the King's, besides the Banquet.

At the upper end of the Hall (where, upon an ascent of Steps, a Theatre was raised for His Majestie's Royal Seat at this great Solemnity) a large Table being placed, the Serjeant of the Ewry, two Serjeants at Arms with their Maces going before him, bringing up the Covering, was spread by the Gentlemen-Ushers, and Serjeant of the Ewry.

This being done, the Officers of the Pantry, with two Serjeants at Arms also before them, brought up the Salt of State, and Caddinet.

A little before the King returned to Diner, two Equires of the Body, took their Seats upon two little Foot-stools, on either side of the Foot of the King's Chair, (placed opposite to the middle of the Table) and there sate until the King came in to Diner; when rising, and performing their Duty in placing the King's Robes for His better conveniency of sitting, they sate down again at the King's Feet some part of Diner-time, until the King gave them leave to rile.

On the right Side of the Throne was erected a Gallery for the Officers at Arms. And opposite to that, on the other side, another for the Musick: and below, on the old Scaffolds, next the Court of Common Pleas, stood the King's Trumpeters.

The Proceeding at carrying up of the First Course to the KING'S TABLE.

The two Clerks Comptrollers, The two Clerks of the Green Cloth, And the Cofferer of His Majefie's Houshold.

All in Black Velvet Gowns, trimm'd with Black Silk, and Gold Lace, with Velvet Caps raised in the Head.

Six Serjeants at Arms, two and two.

The Earl Marshal The Lord-High- The Lord High Constable on the left Hand. Steward. on the right Hand.

All three mounted on Horse-back in their Robes, and with their Coronets on their Heads; having their Horses fieldy trapped.

Six Serjeants at Arms, two and two.

The Comptroller of the Houshold, The Treasurer of the Houshold, with their White Staves.

Earl of Dorfet, Sewer.

Earl of Chesterfield, his Assistant.

The Knights of the Bath, carrying up the Service, two and two to a Dish, which was set upon the Table by the Earl of Lincoln Carver, assisted by the Earl. Sewers.

In the Rear came up the three Clerks of His Maiestie's Kitchin, all suted in Black, Fugar'd, Satin Gowns, and Velvet Caps, in fashion

like those worn by the Clerks Comptrollers.

Diner being set on the Table, the King came forth from the Inner-Court of Wards, in His Royal Robes, with the Crown on His Head, and Scepter in His Hand, having the three Swords born naked before Him, and having wash'd, sate down to Diner, the Bishop of London saying Grace.

On the King's right Hand, the Noble-men, that carried the three Swords, stood, holding them naked, and erected, all the Diner-while; at His left Hand stood the Lord High-Chamberlain, to whom the King had given the Scepter to hold. And at the Table's end, on the King's left Hand, sate the Duke of Y or R, in his Robes, and Coronet.

Soon after Diner was begun, the Lord Allington, by virtue of his tenure of the Manor of Wymundeley, in the County of Hertford, served the King of His first Cup (which was of Silver Gilt) and after the King had drank, he had the Cup for his Fee.

Next, Thomas Leigh Esquire was brought up to the Table with a Mess of Pottage, called Dillegrout, by reason of his tenure of the Ma-

nour of Addington, in the County of Surrey.

Afterwards, a little before the fecond Course was ready, Sir Edward Dymock Knight (being the King's Champion, as being seized of the Manor of Scrivelsby, in the County of Lincoln) entred the Hall on a goodly White Coursier, armed at all Points: and there having made a stand for some time, advanced in maner following;

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First, Two Trumpets. Then the Serjeant-Trumpeter with his Mace. After him two Serjeants at Arms, with their Maces.

(Then one Esquire carrying his Target,) (Another Esquire carry-) having his Arms depicted thereon; ling the Champion's Lance upright.

After them YORK-Herald at Arms.

The Earl-Marshal The Champion. The Lord High-Constable on his left Hand. on his right Hand.

Both likewise on Horseback.

Being come on some few steps, he made a stand : whereupon the faid Herald proclaimed his Challenge in these following words;

Fany Person of what degree soever, high or low, shall deny, or gain-say Dur Sovereign Lord King CHARLES the Second, King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Son and next Heir to Our Sovereign Lord CHARLES the First, the last King deceased, to be right Heir to the Imperial Crown of this Realm of England; or that He ought not to enjoy the same: bere is His Champion, who faith, that he lyeth, and is a false Traytor, being ready in person to Combate with him, and in this Quarrel will adventure his Life against him, on what day soever he shall be appointed.

Whereupon the Champion threw down his Gantlet, which lying some small time, and no body taking it up, it was delivered unto him again by the same Herald. Then he advanced further forward, until he came to the middle of the Hall; where the Herald having reiterated the same Proclamation, the Gantlet was again thrown down, taken up, and returned unto him. And lastly, advancing to the Foot of the Steps to the Throne of State, the faid Herald again proclaimed the same Challenge, whereupon the Champion threw down his Gantlet again, which no body taking up, it was delivered unto him.

This being done, the Earlof Penbroke and Montgomery (assisted as before) presented on the Knee to the King a Gilt Cup with a Cover, full of Wine, who drank to the Champion; and, by the faid Earl fent him the Cup, which having received, he, after three Reverences, drank it all off, went a little backward, and so departed out of the

Hall, taking the laid Cup for his Fee.

All which being performed, Garter Principal King of Arms, with the two Provincial Kings of Arms, having their Coronets on their Heads; and likewife all the Heralds, and Pursuivants at Arms, came down from the Gallery, and went to the lower end of the Tables, where they made their first obeyfance to His Majesty. Then advancing up into the midst of the Hall, they did the like, and afterwards at the Foot of the Steps towards His Majestie's Throne, where Garter being ascended, proclaimed His Majestie's Stile in Latine, French, and English, according to antient usage, crying Larges thrice. Which done, they all retired backward into the midst of the Hall; and there, after crying Largess again thrice, he proclaimed the King's Style as before. And lastly, they went yet backwards to the end of the faid Noble-mens Table, and did the same again; and from thence into the Common-Pleas-Court, to Diner.

Immediately after this, the second Course was brought up by the Gentlemen-Penfioners, with the former Solemnity; the last Dish being carried up by Erasmus Smith Esquire, who then presented the King with three Maple Cups, on the behalf of Robert Barnham Esq; in respect of his tenure of the Manor of Nether-Bilfington in the County of Kent, by performance of that service on the Day of the

King's Coronation.

Lastly, the Lord Major of London then presented the King with Wine in a Golden (up having a Cover; of which the King having

drank, the faid Lord Major received it for his Fee.

By this time the day being far spent, the King (having Water brought Him by the Earl of Tenbroke, and his Assistants) washed, and role from Diner before the third Course was brought in; and, retiring into the Inner-Court of Wards, He there disrobed Himself: and from thence went privately to His Barge, which waited for Him at the Parliament-Stairs, and so to the Privy-Stairs at White-Hall, where He landed.

It is a thing very memorable, that, towards the end of Diner-time (although all the former part of the day, and also the preceding day, in which the King made His Cavalcade through London, were the onely fair days, that we enjoyed of many both before, and after) it began to Thunder and Lighten very smartly: which, however some fort of People were apt to interpret as ominous, and ill.boding, yet it will be no difficult matter to evidence from Antiquity, that Accidents of this nature, though happily they might aftonish, and amaze the common Drove of men, were by the most Prudent, and Sagacious, look'd upon as a prosperous, and happy presage. And of this Virgil gives usa very pertinent Example (in the eighth Book of his Eneids) where Evander having addressed himself in a Speech to Eneas for aid against the Hetrurians, and He being sollicitous how to answer his request, mark what Sign was immediately sent from Heaven.

> Namque improviso vibratus ab Æthere fulgor Cum sonitu venit, &c.

For fuddenly from Heav'n a brandish'd Flash With Thunder came, &c.

And presently after the Poet adds,

Obstupuere animis alii, sed Troius Heros Agnovit Jonitum, & Divæ promissa Parentis.

While others stood amaz'd, the Hero knew His Mother's Promise by the Sound that flew.

The same Author, in another place *, mentions the same thing * Lib. 2 as a Testimony of Prayers heard, and answered; as when Old Anchises, seeing the lambent Flame upon his Grand Child Iulus his Head, lifted up his Hands to Heaven, and prayed to Fove for help, and direction, he was thus answered,

> Vix ea fatus erat Senior, subitóque fragore Intonuit lævum, &c.

Scarce had the grave Sire spoke, when suddenly It thundered prosperous, &c.

For so Intenuit lavum is interpreted by Servius, according to the Maxim of the Antient Augurs, who interpret Thunder from the North, that is (as they, contrary to the common Aftronomers, accounted if) the left part of Heaven, for a prosperous Omen.

But, in reference to our present Purpose, we may proceed to a larger Interpretation, and conclude, that the Heavens, with Vollies of Thunder, and nimble Flashes of Lightning, seemed to give a Plaudite, and Acclamation, to this Grand and Sacred Solemnity; in like manner as we Mortals use to close our greater Triumphs with Fire-works, Bonfires, and the loud Report of our great Ordnance:

this Terrestrial Thunder being but the Imitator, and Counterfeit of the Heavenly Artillery.

*Claud. de Conf. Probini & Olybrii ver. 205.

Ut sceptrum gessere manu, membrisque rigentes Aptavère togas, Signum dat summus biulcà Nube Pater, gratámque sacem per inane rotantes Prospera pibrati sonuerunt Omina Nimbi.

As foon as rob'd, and scepter'd, fove aloud His Signal Favour thunders from a Cloud, Successful Lightning through Heav'n's Arches shines; Both at His Coronation happy Signs.

And so I observe it expounded by Claudian in these Verses *,

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